

1888-026 Chancery Causes: James H. Gayle vs. Adm. of John Skaggs to
Lee Co.

Batts, McNeil, Ely, Jesse, Zion, Keasler, Miller, Russell,
Bailey, Shelton, Burk, Long, Reasor, McNeil, Muncy

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CA-Estate Dispute
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Will: 1876: John Skaggs: Lee County

To the Honorable John A. Kelly Judge of the Circuit
Court of Lee County Virginia

Humbly complaining James H. Gayne
William Babb. and Cynthia A. Babb his wife
your orators and oratrix, would respectfully
show to your Honor that here to fore, to wit, on the
1st day April 1876, one John Skaggs de-
parted this life seized and possessed of a
valuable estate consisting of both realty and
personalty, that sometime before the death
of the said Skaggs he made and published
his last will and Testament which will was
on the 5th day of July 1876 duly admitted
to probate in the County Court of said county,
all of which will more fully and at large appear
by reference to said will and the orders of
said court made in reference thereto copies
of which are herewith filed as part hereof made
and Exhibits (A) By an inspection of
said will, it appears that said testator devis-
ed gave and bequeathed to his daughter Val-
rie Long and Elizabeth P. Reason wife of
Daniel S. Reason his homestead of land where
he then lived composed of the following tracts,
to wit, one tract of 120 acres conveyed to him
by Mann Hym. & Emily his wife one other
tract of 23 acres conveyed to him by the Exe-
cutors of Abraham Leavitt and one other

tract of about 31 acres conveyed to him by the said
Minor Hume & Wife and also another tract owned
by the Testator adjoining the aforesaid Tracts esti-
mated to contain 127 acres set out in said will
by metes and bounds. Said Testator further pro-
vided that if his wife should survive him that
she should have all his household and kitchen
furniture together with some other personal
property, but this part of said will was ineffect-
ive because his wife died before he did.

The Testator then provides or says "The rest of
my real and personal estate I leave undis-
posed of to be divided among my other heirs
but such of them as may claim must account
for whatever advancements I have made
to them or their ancestors." All of which
fully and at large appears by reference to said
will herewith filed Mortd (A) as aforesaid.
The "other heirs" of the Testator and referred to
by him, are Sarah A McNeil wife of Wm F McNeil
and a daughter of said Testator Nancy Ely wife
of Asa Ely also a daughter of the Testator Sam-
rah Jesse widow of David Jesse also a daug-
hter of the Testator Jane Zion wife of Patterson
Zion also a daughter of said Testator Nancy
Kearles wife of R M. Kearles - a grand daugh-
ter of said Testator being the only child and
heir at law of John Henry Skaggs who was

a son of the Testator. John B. Skaggs. Mary
Miller wife of Henry Miller Rebecca Russell
wife of Edward M. Russell. Minerva Bailey
wife of Summers Bailey Sarah J. Shetton wife
of Fleming Shetton Martha Bart wife
of James Bart and Lizzie Skaggs the last son
an. of whom are children and heirs at law of James
minah Skaggs deceased who was a son of the
said testator and your orator J. H. Jayne &
Beratrix Leguthia S. Cobb wife of William Cobb who
are the children and heirs at law of Rebecca
Jayne deceased who was a daughter of the said
Testator. Your orators and oratrix are infor-
med and believe and they therefore assert
that this Grandfather the said Testator made
in his lifetime large advancements to each
one of his children except their mother the
said Rebecca Jayne, but if he ever made
any advancements to her, or to her said hus-
band Ebenezer S. Jayne (who is also dead), your
orators and oratrix do not know it, unless
it was perhaps a horse, ^{and} a feather bed
with its appendances, Although said Testa-
tor directs that those claiming distribution
under his will shall be charged with such
"advancements as have been made to them
or to their ancestors" yet he left no charges
or account or memoranda of the kind

amount of said advancements, or at least
your orators and oratrix are informed that
no such charge account or Memoranda
exists - Your orators and oratrix will further
show your Honor that the estate left by said
Testator undisposed for to be divided among
the heirs aforesaid consists of both realty &
personalty. The real estate thus left is sit-
uated in the upper end of this, (Lee) County
and consists of a Tract or parcel of land
near to ~~and on~~ the South Side Statlers Knobs
containing 83 acres - and worth as your orators
are informed about \$1200 to \$1500. and another tract
situated on the North side of Hallens ridge ad-
joining the lands of Henry Bayley Green Bailey
and the lands devised by said Testator to his two
daughters Valeria Reesor (Thur Lang) and Elizabeth
P Reesor - wife of D S Reesor containing 209 acres
and worth of 2000⁰⁰ to 3000⁰⁰ and also a Tract of
Land situated in the Wild Cat Valley and con-
veyed to the Testator by John Hobbs containing
150 acres and worth from \$2500 to \$3000. the per-
sonal estate of the said Testator consisted of horses
cattle sheep hogs - forming utensils notes and
lands and was worth or amounted to from \$3000 to
\$4000. This personally was taken possession of
by H^m & McNeil and H^m ~~Reesor~~ who were appointed
Curators of said estate by the County Court of said

* your orators are gratified to inform that the said Wm McNeil does not demand any bills towards collecting as he has only very lately been appointed administrator.

distributed among those entitled thereto and being without remedy at common law and recoverable only in a court of equity. There foray or therefore is that Wm McNeil & Af Ely late Curators & Wm McNeil Administrator with the will annexed of said John Skaggs, and in their own right as heirs of said Estate Sarah McNeil wife of said Wm McNeil Nancy Ely wife of said Af Ely Hannah Jesse Patterson Zion and Jane Zion his wife Nancy Kinsler & R M Kinsler her husband John B. Ely Skaggs Henry Miller & Mary Miller his wife Edward M Russell and Rebecca J Russell his wife Sumners Bailey and Minerva Bailey his wife Humming Shetton and Sarah J Shetton his wife James Burk and Martha Burk his wife and Lizzie Skaggs made parties defendant to this bill and that they each be required to answer its several allegations on oath, and that they ^{who claim distribution under said will be required to} each discover and answer ~~on~~ oath what and how much each one of them or each of their ancestors received from the said Testator by way of advancement that a commission be appointed to settle the accounts of Wm McNeil & Af Ely Curators and the account of Wm McNeil Administrator of said Estate, and to take an account of the advancements which said Skaggs made to each of his children also whether or not the real estate mentioned in the bill can be

portioned without injury to the interests
of said Maggo entitled thereto and a
final moving that distribution be made
~~among~~ between all those entitled thereto taking
into consideration the advancements made
to his children in his lifetime by said Testator
And in mistaken in their special prayer
than they pray for general relief
May God issue the.

Morrison & Duncan

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Wm N. Niel Admr et al

Jas. H. Jayne
vs.

Wm N. Niel Admr et al

1878 March Bill filed & paid

Executed & Deane filed

" April Deane filed Conf.

" May R. H. On property & 4

for Elizabeth Driggs

& his son & filed suit

for having by Deane

1878 Aug Deane & Co

1879 Mr. Gault & Co

1880 Mr. Gault & Co

1881 Mr. Gault & Co

1882 March Deane & Co

" Aug. & April Court

1883 Mr. Gault & Co

1884 Court this year

1885 Mr. Deane & Co

" Aug. & April Court

1886 March Term Deane & Co

1887 Court this year

1888 Apr 2nd Deane & Co

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To the Honorable John Skelly Judge of
the Circuit Court of Lee County Virginia
Your Petitioners, W^m A. J. & D. S.
Reesor, would respectfully show your
Honor that James St. James & W^m Bobb &
Cyrtine his wife have filed this bill in
this Honorable Court against W^m A. McNeil
and others heirs at Law and devisees in
law the last will and testament ^{John Skaggs decd.} of said
decd. inq among other things to partition
certain lands belonging to the said
John Skaggs at the time of his death
these Petitioners would show your
Honor that since the institution of said
suit that they have purchased three in-
terests or shares in the ridge tract men-
tioned by the Plaintiffs in their bill to wit
the share of Patterson given and James his
wife Hannah Jesse, and Kessler
and Nancy his wife, and Stocker, Knoch
trust your Petitioners W. A. J. Reesor
has purchased the share of Patterson
given to James his wife Hannah Jesse
Kessler & wife & that he has also pur-
chased the share of James Bailey & Minnie
or his wife Ann Maria Shelton &
Sarah J. his wife heirs at law of Je-
miah Skaggs decd in said tract of

your Petitioners would show your Honor that they also own lands adjoining the lands to be partitioned and they ask that said interests of said be laid off and assigned to them adjoining their other land that is the shore adjoining your petitioners D.S. & W.A.J. Reesor adjoining this Ridge lands and the shore in the block form adjoining the land of your petitioners W.A.J. Reesor and in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray &c.

W.A.J. Reesor
D.S. Reesor
for Counsel

W.A.J. Reesor & Co
W.S. Reesor
J. H. Payne & Co
Filed Dec 20 1877
J. H. Payne & Co

To the Honorable John A. Kelly, Judge
of the Circuit Court of Lee County.
The answer of Lizzie Skaggs infant
child of Jeremiah Skaggs, by R. H. Orr.
To a bill in Chancery filed in your Honor's
Court by James H. Fayul & others against
this ward & others, for answer your re-
spondent says that he knows nothing of
the truth or falsity of the allegations in
Plaintiff's bill, and is advised of no de-
fense proper or necessary for him to make
as their guardian in the said suit. But
this Court is a Court of equity, and
such Courts being the peculiar guardian
of the rights and interests of infants,
your respondent begs leave to place
the rights and interests of his said
ward into the hands of your Honor
knowing that they will be there protected.

R. H. Orr Jr.
Guardian ad litem

Sworn to before me March 26. 1878.

James H. Orr Clerk

James H. Jay
vs. John of the
H. J. McNeil & Co.
Filed at New York 1875.
Just W. Orr Clerk

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James H. Payne et al

vs

W^m H. McNeil et al

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Deft

On motion of the Plaintiffs
This Cause is retired from the docket
with leave to any person interested to
have it reinstated upon notice, given
Twenty days before the Term of the Court
at which it is proposed to again place
it on the docket.

James H. Fayou
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Wm H. McNeil Amr &c

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for Nat -
J. A. B. Hyatt

Enter This order
Sept 6th 1888.

H. J. R. M.
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Union

Financially sound state

1887

vs

W. H. McNeil Commissioner

1888

This cause came on again this 30th day of March 1886 to be argued before the Supreme Court. We read the report of W. H. McNeil Commissioner with and and was argued by counsel, said and and report being read and referred to and inspected by the Court and confirmed, and then cause is continued.

J H Payne. ~~Wentworth~~

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J. A. K.

March 30th 1886.

J. H. Lyster et al. Plaintiffs

vs.

Wm. H. McNeil Administrator et al. Deft.

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This cause came on this day to be heard upon the papers heretofore read and was argued by counsel; it being suggested to the court that since Commissioner Morgan set off the Administration account of Wm. H. McNeil admr. of John Hays's dec'd. under a former decree in this cause that said Administrator has collected other sums of money belonging to the estate of said dec'd. that was not charged to him in said settlement and it being further suggested to the court that he has failed to collect certain debts with which he was charged in said former settlement and consideration whereof Commissioner Henry L. Morgan is ordered and directed to retake and settle said Administration account taking care former settlements as a basis for the

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James H Payne et als

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Wm A McNeil Answer to Deft Dyts

This cause came on again this 5th day of April 1882. to be heard upon the papers formerly read in the cause and the report of Wm A McNeil Comr. filed on the 17th day of March 1882. and was argued by counsel. And it appearing to the Court that said report has been filed for more than 10 days before the first day of this term and that no exceptions have been filed thereto said report is confirmed. And it is adjudged ordered and decreed that said Wm A McNeil shall proceed as Comr to collect the fund arising from the sale of said land and account for the same to those entitled to receive it. And the parties in whose favor certain sums of money have heretofore been decreed in this cause against Wm A McNeil may prosecute therefor, each for the sum shown to be due them and this cause is continued.

J H Jayne et al

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J. H. Hyatt
(Clerk)

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J. A. K.

Apr 5 - 1882

James A. Payne et al Plaintiffs

vs

The Chancery.

M^{rs} H. McKissack et al Defendants

This Cause came on this 8th day Decr 1879 to be again heard upon the papers & evidence in the Cause & the ~~several~~ reports of Henry J. Morgan Esq. in & statement of H^{rs} together with several statements & reports accompanying said report filed in said Cause on 5th 1879 & the petition of M^{rs} H. McKissack the said H^{rs} who signed the said report as appearing to the Court that said report was then filed for more than ten days before the first day of the term & that no exceptions were then filed thereto said report & statement & a special statement to 1st in said statement & are the signed in consideration thereof it is adjudged & decreed that M^{rs} H. McKissack Esq. of the said Sec^y Sec^y & the distribution under the will of the said J. McKissack were respectively distribution there as to the said & the said term & said special statement & 1st as from said to the said & the said J. McKissack Sec^y Dec^r 1879 to be equally divided between them to James McKissack Sec^y Dec^r 1879 Patterson J. McKissack Sec^y Dec^r 1879 & E. McKissack Sec^y Dec^r 1879 & the said Sec^y Dec^r 1879 & the

Plaintiffs James & Mary & Cynthia & Bath
\$468.87 ^{the said James & Mary} And he will retain or pay to his wife
\$468.87 in distribution of said Estate
And in further appearing to the Court from said
Report that there is a list of notes filed there
to the amount of \$ of doubtful solvency amount-
ing to \$369.73 of principal & \$68.39 Interest
which said Court did not charge to said
Administrator ^{Spencer said} And hereafter he al-
lows anything there on he will pay the same to the
Distributors before mentioned according to their
respective rights. And it further appearing
from said Report that said lands in the bill
and proceedings mentioned are susceptible
of partition and that partition thereof is desired
by those entitled thereto. It is therefore ordered
and decreed that John S. Little
Jr & Edmund and G. B. Loomis who are
appointed Commissioners for the purpose do
make partition of said lands among those
entitled thereto. said Commissioners will
first partition the tract described as the ridge-
tract into 7 equal parts having due regard to
quantity and quality and it appearing by the
petition of H. A. P. & D. S. Benson that they
have purchased the interests of Hannah Jesse
Patterson Jones & wife and R. M. Kessler and

wife in said lands said commissioners
will lay off said three shares adjoining each
other, and they will also lay off said 3 shares
adjoining ~~the same~~ lands which the said H^{on} J^{es}
and D^o R^{os} now own, provided the same
can be done without material injury to the
interests of the other coparceners. If the portion
of said tract said commissioners will assign
 $\frac{1}{4}$ to the heirs of Jeremiah Stagg & also
another $\frac{1}{4}$ to H. J. Ely and wife another $\frac{1}{4}$ to
J^{os} S. McNeil & wife and the remaining $\frac{1}{4}$ to
the plaintiffs, and in said assignments said
commissioners will endeavor as far as possi-
ble to assign the same adjoining any other
lands which those entitled now own adjoining
said tract. Said commissioners will make
a like partition of the "Stuckers Knob Tract" and
it appears from the Petition aforesaid that H^{on}
H. J. Ely & wife, purchased the shares of P^{at}
and wife R M Keaser & wife and Han-
nah Jessu and $\frac{2}{7}$ (to wit. the shares of James Bailey
& wife and Flammie Sutton & wife) of the shares ac-
crued to the heirs of Jeremiah Stagg in said
tract said commissioners will lay off said
three shares and $\frac{2}{7}$ of the share of the heirs of Jer-
emiah Stagg adjoining each other and assign
the same to the said H^{on} J^{es} R^{os} and they will
assign the same to him adjoining the lands

now owned by him if the same can be done
without injury to the interest of the other estate
said Commissioners will then assign to
H. L. Cary & wife 1/4 to H. L. McNeil & wife 1/4 to the
Plaintiffs 1/4 and to the heirs of her mother & to go
remain in being 1/4 of 1/4 of said tract, and
said Commissioners ^{Thorgan} being of opinion that these
entitled thereto would prefer that the tract of land
located in the "Slick Cut Valley" should be sold to
H. L. McNeil who is hereby appointed a commissioner
except the same is directed to sell said land
in such event as he may deem most to the
interest of those entitled thereto except a sum suf-
ficient to pay the costs of the said land and
commissions of sale which he will require to be
paid down. He may also sell publicly or private-
ly as he thinks best and if he determines to sell public-
ly he will give notice of the time and place of sale
by posting written notices thereof at 3 public
places in the neighborhood where said land lies
in and also the Commissioners appointed to
partition said land will report this action to
a future term of the Court and the same is con-
tinued till the next term.

James H. Cary & wife

vs. H. L. McNeil

for Partition

for Term 1879

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Jas H. Cary & wife

Enter this decree

for H.

Dec 3 1879

James St. John et al.

Defts

vs

Wm. McKinney.

Wm. A. McNeil Administrator et al.

Defts

This cause came on this 2nd day of September 1878 to be heard upon the bill of the complainant and exhibits filed therewith the answer of the infant defendants by R. W. Orr Jun. Their guardian ad litem, and was argued by counsel and it appearing to the Court that process has been duly served upon the adult defendants for more than 30 days before the first day of this term and they still failing to appear answer plead or demur the bill is taken for confessed as to them. On consideration whereof it is adjudged ordered and decreed that Henry J. Morgan one of the Commissioners of this Court take stale and settle the account of Wm. A. McNeil and A. J. Ely late co-trustees and the account of Wm. A. McNeil Administrator of John Skaggs deceased. That he examine the heirs of said Testator who are entitled under his will to distribution and ascertain what advancements were made by the Testator in his lifetime to them or any of them or to the executor of

any of them, and that he ascertain whether
 or not the real estate devised by said Testator
 is susceptible of partition among those entitled
 thereto without material injury to their interest
 and he will report any other fact deemed
 material by him or required to be stated by
 any party interested. And he will report
 his action to the next term of this Court till
 which time this cause is continued.

James W. Payne et al
 vs
 M. H. Green

Wm. H. McNeil Administrator

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R. W. O. G. Esq.

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Virginia,

At a Circuit Court continued and held for Lee County, at the Court House thereof, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of December 1879.

James B. Payne et als. ----- Plaintiffs
against

Wm. A. McNeil, Adm'r et al ----- Defendants

In Chancery

xxxxxx And it further appearing from said report, that said lands, in the Bill and proceedings mentioned, are susceptible of partition, and that partition thereof is desired by those entitled thereto, It is therefore adjudged, ordered, and decreed that Dion S. Litter, Wm. F. Edmonds, & G. B. Larmer, who are appointed Commissioners for the purpose, do make partition of said lands among those entitled thereto; said Commissioners will first partition the tract known as the ridge tract into seven equal parts, having due regard to quantity and quality.

And it appearing by the petition of Wm. A. J., and D. S. Reaser, that they have purchased the interests of Hannah Patterson, Gion Swife, and R. M. Reaser & wife in said lands, said Commissioners will lay off those shares adjoining each other, and they will also lay off said 3 shares adjoining the other lands, which the said Wm. A. J., and D. S. Reaser now own - provided the same can be done without material injury to the interests of the other Co. parcellers; of the residue of said tract, said Commissioners will assign $1/7$ to the heirs of Jeremiah Scagg dec'd; another $1/7$ to A. J. Ely & wife; another $1/7$ to Wm. A. McNeil & wife; and the remaining $1/7$ to the Plaintiffs; and in said assignments, said Commissioners will endeavor, as far as possible, to assign the same adjoining any other lands which those entitled may own adjoining said tract. Said Commissioners will make a like partition of the Stocker's knob tract, and it appearing that from the petition aforesaid that Wm. A. J. Reaser has purchased the shares of Patterson Gion & wife, R. M. Reaser & wife, and Hannah Jesse, and $2/7$ (to wit: the shares of Somers Bailey & wife, and Hemington Shelton & wife) of the shares deced- ed to the heirs of Jeremiah Scagg in said tract, said Com- missioners will lay off said three shares, and $2/7$ of the share

of Jeremiah Scaggs, adjoining each other, and assign
the same to the said Wm. A. J. Reaser, and they will assign
the same to him adjoining the lands now owned by him, if the
same can be done without injury to the other Co. parcellers; said
Commissioner will then assign to A. J. Ely & wife $\frac{1}{4}$; to Wm. A.
McNeil & wife $\frac{1}{4}$; to the Plaintiffs $\frac{1}{4}$; and to the heirs of Jeremiah
Scaggs remainder (being $\frac{5}{16}$ of $\frac{1}{4}$ of said tract. And Com-
missioner Morgan being of opinion that those entitled thereto
would prefer that the tract of said land, located in the Wild
Cat Valley, should be sold, Wm. A. McNeil, who is hereby ap-
pointed as Commissioner for the purpose, is directed to sell said
land on such credit as he may deem most to the interest of those
entitled thereto, except a sum sufficient to pay the costs of this suit
and costs and Commission of Sale, which he will require to be
paid down. He may sell publicly or privately as he thinks best,
but if he determine to sell publicly, he will give notice of the
time and place of sale, by posting written notices thereof at 3
public places in the neighborhood where said land lies, he and
the Commissioners appointed to partition said land
will report their action to a future term of this Court, and the
cause is continued.

Teste James W. Orr, Clerk.

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James A. Morgan et al.

vs. E. J. Ely & wife

Wm. A. McNeil, et al.

Decent

James A. Morgan
et al.

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The deposition of Sarah Jane Shelton taken by
a subpoena in the Whamco, cause, now pending in
the Circuit Court of Lee County Va. wherein James R.
Layne & others — are Plffs and Wm. A.
McKell & others — are defendants, and
which is intended to be read as evidence in behalf
of the heirs at law of Jeremiah Layge dec'd upon
exceptions filed to the report of Henry J. Morgan
taken filed in said cause.

The said Sarah Jane Shelton, a witness of law
ful age, being duly sworn, deposes and says:—

Ques by Apts. What is your age?

Ans. 33 years.

Are you the daughter of Jeremiah Layge dec'd?

Ans. Yes, Sir.

Do you have any knowledge of the purchase of a tract
of land by your father in his lifetime from John Layge
now dec'd, the father of the said Jeremiah?

Ans. I have some knowledge of said transaction.

State all you know about said purchase, where
you had said knowledge & all about it.

Ans. I know nothing of said transaction except what
I have ^{heard} my father, Jeremiah Layge, and my Grand
father John Layge dec'd say about during their
life time, I have heard my Grandfather say that
he sold my father the tract of land, and that

he got in front of the purchase money thereof in
fine M. C., & I have heard my father say that
my Grandfather held notes on him for said land
and I heard my Grandfather say that said notes
were all paid. Witness further states that she heard
her father say, that the reason why he purchased said
lands was to change the road near his house, and
which he afterwards did, the land referred to above
was for \$300. according to my recollection.
And further this deponent saith not.

Sarah S. Shelton.

Virginia L. County, to-wit: I, John B. Met, notary
for said County & State, do certify
that Sarah Jane Shelton's deposition above recited,
sworn to, and subscribed before me this, 24th day
of March 1879.

Given under my hand the day & year last
written.

John B. Met, N. T.

Barth J. Schiller

and J. Deposition

J. H. Hays et al.

For 2005 1877

James H. Hays

(L.B.)

A. H. Hays 75 cts

Witness 30 "

\$ 1.20

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Commissioners Office for the sale of land
James H. Payne & Co. Agents

15. } In testimony
Wm. H. McNeil admt. & Co. Agents

The deposition of Henry Shaggs cannot be taken
on the part of the heirs of Jeremiah Shaggs and
by consent of the Jury Council on the 25th day of
March 1879 in reference to the land conveyed
by John to Jerry Shaggs for the sum of \$375.00

The said Henry Shaggs being duly sworn, deposes
as and says

For a long number of years prior to the death
of John Shaggs he owned me as a slave, and this
relation continued between us until I was made
free at the close of the late war, and as this
relation existed between us, my opportunities for
learning and knowing a great deal about the
business of John Shaggs were good and I remember
distinctly of being present when John Shaggs sold
to Jeremiah Shaggs the tract of land agreed to
in this case as the one, the consideration price
of which is mentioned as \$375.00, and I know
the fact that John Shaggs did not give said land
to Jerry, but when the contrary he sold it to
him. I do not however now remember the
price agreed to be paid by Jerry for the said
land, but I am certain of being present on
another occasion some years or more afterwards,
when John and Jerry Shaggs made a settlement

invitation to the purchase price of said land
and soon after the settlement was made the said
James Shaggs remarked to me that his land had
cost James Shaggs four hundred dollars
but further this intra south note.

Henry Shaggs
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Virginia Lee County Trust

The foregoing deposition of Henry Shaggs cannot
was taken by me James to and subscribed by him the
25th day of March 1871.

Henry J. Morgan Secy

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James Shaggs was

do { Deed

James H. Morgan

Commissioners Office Knoxville Oct 23 78
James H. Payne & Anne Pigg.

vs. Mr. & Mrs. Martin & Anne Davis { In Equity

The deposition of Geo. John Jesse, James
Payne Jr. & others taken in the above cause
on the 23rd day of Oct 1878 at the time of
taking an account therein.

The said John Jesse being duly sworn Says
As well as I now remember I was a brother
brother of John Jesse the Testator frequently from
the year 1850 to the beginning of the war
in 1861 and during said period John Henry
Jesse was deceased was a young man
and went to School at Knoxville and to
a army school in Tennessee and during
my visits at the house of Testator during
said period, I frequently met with the said
John Henry at his father's residence and
during my visits there I frequently heard
Testator talk about his domestic affairs

The business of his son John Henry
and I have often heard him speak of his
affairs when his said son was not present.

I cannot now undertake to detail what
he did say on these occasions, but I do
remember of his saying these words more than
once and as I think in the presence of John
Henry, and the latter seemed to get on

education, and was willing and anxious to
leave his part of the estate spent in acquiring
an education, and that as he desired it to
be spent in that way, he was willing and
woud pay his way to school. And while
I do not remember that either party said
so in words, yet the implication upon
my mind was, that testator intended to
hold the money thus paid out for John Hemen
as a charge against him, in other words
I think the old man said, that as John Hemen
wanted to go to school and get an education
he believed, that money could be spent in
any better way, and that he would send him
as long as he wanted to go, or would to that
effect, and that was the general talk among
the family.

Look further this way up sixth street.

James Foyne being unable to obtain a foyne
deceased being duly sworn says

Not long after the marriage of William
 & Joseph died to his first wife Rebecca Slaggs
 also dead. I heard him say on one occasion
 that his father in law John Slaggs had let
 him have the sum of \$7000. This conversation
 was brought about by my selling to him a
 lot of rope, and during our negotiations in

experience there, he made the statement
above detailed, I think he said he showed
that I was with his wife.

And further this witness's note.

Mr. H. M. Hill being duly sworn Says

I went to Mossy Brook to school in the
winter of 1856 and continued there until
the following summer in June, when I left
there. At the time I went there I found
John Henry Skaggs there going to school. I
think he had been there about 10 months before
I went there, and I also think that he con-
tinued there ~~until~~ until about January
or Feb. 1858, when he left, and I now think
he was there all together about 3 years or
thereabouts of 10 months each.

I do not know who paid his expenses
while there, whether he paid them himself
or whether paid by some one else, I do not
now remember how much it cost me, the
five months I stayed there, but my opinion
is that it would cost a young man from
\$200.00 to \$300.00 per term of 10 months at
that place.

I am not well acquainted with the boundaries
of the land owned by John Skaggs and outside of
that owned by John Skaggs to the two Rivers, but
from what I have been informed with reference

therefore I am inclined to think that when
the residue of the land is cut up into 7
shares, and each one gives a part of the
best land and a part of that is valuable
that the share of each would be so small that
it would in all probability injure to some extent
the ^{beneficial} ~~beneficial~~ value thereof, and if this suppo-
sition or hypothesis is correct, then I should
think that the interests of all parties would
be promoted by a sale of the whole. And I
very much doubt whether the land can be
so divided as that justice could be done all
owing to its peculiar location, but some
of the parties are in favor of having the land
divided, and I am willing for either course
to be pursued.

And further this citizenship note

James J. Murrey another citizen being dead
some claims and debts.

In the year 1855, I heard Claiborne S.
Jagone, say that he had got some money
from his father in law, John Skaggs, and
he also showed me some five or six head of
cattle which he said he got from him also, he
was rather bragging on the quality of the
cotton, but I do not now remember that
he said how much money he had got from
Mr. Skaggs. That fall Claiborne Jagone

bought some fat hogs of me and others, and
 as well as I remember he paid me for
 those got of me and paid some to James
 Payne and Wm Muncy. I do not remember
 at what ^{time} he got the cattle before referred to all
 I can say is as to the time when he showed
 them to me which is as before stated. And
 my understanding was that he had just
 recently got them.

And further this witness says not.

James Muncy

The foregoing deposition of James Muncy
 James Payne, Wm McNeil & Jas Muncy
 was taken before me sworn to and subscribed
 by them.

Henry Morgan Clerk
 Oct 20th 1875

James H. Payne & Co
No. 3 DuBois
Wm. H. McNeil & Co

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Commissioners Office Jonesville N.C. Oct 23rd 1878
James H. Jaggard & others vs
W.

John T. McKill & others vs

To the Hon John A. Kelly Judge of the
Circuit Court of Lee County.

On the 23rd day of October 1878 and Sunday
days I attempted to discharge the several duties
required at my hands by a decree entered in
this cause on the 2nd day of Sept 1878 and
the Commission in which I have discharged
those duties will constitute the subjects of the
following remarks.

John Jaggard whose estate we are now to
consider died in the latter part of the winter
or Spring of 1876. After leaving no other
published his last Will and Testament a copy
of which is filed as exhibit (A) with the Chancery
Bill. At the time it was thought a contest
would in all probability arise between the
heirs growing out of said will. And it was
thought best while that contest might be going
on that a Curator or Curators should be ap-
pointed to take care of and look after the personal
property of said estate. And hence in April
1876 the defendants Mr. T. McKill & J. J. Ellis two
of the sons in law of Testator were appointed
curators of said estate, who continued to act
as such until the 11th day of February 1878

When the said Wm. T. McKel qualified as adm^r with the will annexed of John Skaggs dead who has continued to act as such from that time to the present.

Soon after their appointment as such, said Curators caused testator's personal estate to be appraised, and this appraisal is herewith filed marked (A)

The property thus appraised the Curators sold on the 28 & 29th of April 1876, on a credit of 12 months as will appear by their sale bill herewith filed marked (B) The property thus sold amounted in the aggregate to \$1937.74.

In the winter or Spring of 1877, Mr. J. Ely one of said Curators sold a lot of goods and fixtures sold for which he received the sum of \$104.15 and during that year he also received or collected on an open account due testator the sum of \$10.50 of which no account had theretofore been taken, and a statement of these two items is herewith filed marked (C) The persons who made the appraisal before spoken of, also appraised the cash left by testator and the evidences of debt in the shape of notes or bonds due his estate, and this paper is herewith filed marked (D) The notes therein listed I have numbered from 1 to 23

Some of the notes there listed are thought to be doubtful, and as to some others, the parties who seem to owe them claim credits thereon which the notes do not show, These notes thought doubtful

and as to which credits are claimed I thought it proper not to charge the Curators therewith, at this time, until it was ascertained whether they could be collected and until the question of such credits ^{was} determined, and since I have not charged to said Curators those notes numbered 2, 7, 9, 14, 15, 21 & 22.

Now in the first Annual Statement of the Curators account hereafter referred to, I have charged them with the sale-bill (B) the sale bill or Inventory marked (C) and with the cash left by intestate, and the notes listed in paper (D) numbered 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, & 23, and these constitute the charges in the first Annual Statement of the account.

There are three other Inventories or Sale bills of matters not embraced in either of the foregoing papers, and they are herewith filed marked E, F & G. The second Statement of the Curators account is made as of Feb. 14 1878 the day when their authority ^{as such} ceased, and in that statement I charged them with the sale bill or inventory marked (E) and those marked F & G I charged to M. M. Kiel as agent with the will annexed of John Skaggs and this last Statement embraces only the period from Feb. 14th 1878 to January 1 1879.

I now file herewith the statement of the said Curators account and the account of said M. M. Kiel as agent of said Marked (H) with which is also

filed the vouchers for the sundry credits there
entered marked as in the margin from 1 to 21

The Curators accounts consist of 2 statements, the
1st of which is made as of May 1st 1877, and the
second as of Feb. 14th 1878 at which time their author-
ity as such ceased by the abatement and
revocation of the said Will under which
the said amount of John Skaggs deal, and at
that time there was or ought to have been in
said estate the sum of \$3033.85 of principal
money, and \$265.51 of accumulated interest, amoun-
ting in the aggregate to \$3299.36

It will be remembered that Mr. Kiel & Ely both
acted as Curators, and it was conceded by each
of them that upon recollecting that trust it
was understood and agreed between them that
said Mr. Kiel was to attend to the business of the
estate generally, and when the will was proved
that said Mr. Kiel was then to take charge of and
do the entire business of the estate, and the said
Mr. Kiel has undertaken to wind up the estate also,

Mr. Ely did however handle some of the effects of
the estate, and transacted some business, and when
the matter came before me they desired to have
this matter adjusted and settled, and I aided
them in making such settlement, and received
the same marked (!) and by this settlement
Mr. Ely accounted to Mr. Kiel for all the assets
of said estate which came to his hands, and

The only remaining matter to be adjusted between them, will be the matter of Commission and the sum to which said may be entitled thereon.

These Creditors having thus settled their matter as between themselves, and D. H. Neil having become admt. of this estate it seemed to me to be right to charge him in this capacity with the entire fund found in the Creditors hands on the 1st day of February 1878, and that sum I pursued, and I then charged said admt. with said two Inventories or sale bills marked F.B. all of which with accruing interests down to January 1st 1878 amounted to \$3505.18 and I then gave the admt. Credit for 1/2 per cent Commission thereon amounting to \$262.88 & this deducted from the former sum leaves \$3242.30 to be accounted for as of January 1st 1879. It will be remembered that there are several notes which I have not charged either to the Creditors or the admt. for the reasons before given, and by way of showing their respective sums and the parties who own them, I have prepared and herewith file a Statement thereof marked ^{on} F1. These notes according to the face of them are due of January 1st 1877 \$362.23 and the interests thereon to May 1st 1877 amounts to \$48.37 and these notes not being included in the foregoing accounts it follows that whatever sum the admt. may realize thereon, he will have to account for hereafter, in addition to the \$3242.30 above reported.

From a paper herewith filed marked (H) it appears
that the Curators collected in money from 1791 to
1872 to April 1873 on date when the estate was about
\$182.87. And of that sum the Curators and Admin-
istrators say about \$150.00 has been so invested by them
as to become an interest bearing subject, and
they further say that they did not know how
to calculate or pay its interest until an account
of advancements had been taken, and seeing
this difficult, it seemed to me that the Curators
and Admin. ought not to pay interest on the money
actually in their hands when they were not
safe in paying it out, and hence I did not
charge them with the interest on a sum about
equal to the supposed money in their hands.

As you will see I allowed the Curators 1/2
per cent Commission on the amounts of their dis-
bursements, and I allowed the Admin. a like rate
of Commission on the entire fund charged to
him, and this I think is as low a rate of
Commission as ought to be allowed in any case.

I have now disposed of the matters of the
Curator and administration accounts and the
next thing in order is the matter of advancements
by Testament to which there are some
difficulties, and but for the action of a majority of
the executors these difficulties would have been considerable.

At the time of taking this account there were
present and before me James H. Judd, William

Babb, Wm. S. McKiel, Andrew J. Ely, Patterson J. and James H. Jagne, and there was in town on that day (but not before me) one of the heirs of Jeremiah Skaggs deceased.

The said James H. Jagne & Wm. S. Babb represented one share, Wm. S. McKiel represented the interest of his wife, and that of Mrs. Jesse, Andrew J. Ely represented the interest of his wife, and Patterson J. represented the interest of his wife, and the said James H. Jagne represented the interest of the heir at law of John Henry Skaggs dead, so that all the heirs at law interested in the subject matter of this estate were presented before me except the heir of Jeremiah Skaggs dead, and one of them at least was notified, came to town in obedience to the notice, but failed to appear before me.

Tackling the matter of advancements the said Patterson J. admitted that he and his wife had received property of the value of \$1000 and land to the value of \$500.00 making \$600.00

The said A. J. Ely admitted that his wife and her first husband had received land of the value of \$0.00, but claimed that they had not received any property.

The said McKiel on the part of Mrs. Jesse admitted that she and her husband in his life time had received land and property to the value of either \$500.00 or \$600.00, and he also

admitted that he and his wife had received in money \$600.00 and a horse of the value of \$60.00, making \$660.00.

The Piffs knew nothing of what their deceased father and Mother had received in the way of advancements, and the said James M. Fayne was in the same condition with reference to what had been received by said John Henry Shaggs. And to satisfy this information, the depositions of John Jesse, James Fayne, Wm. M. Kiel and James M. Muncy were taken and the same are herewith filed marked (L).

The evidence of James Fayne & James M. Muncy relates to advancements to L. D. Fayne wife the parents of the plaintiffs and tends pretty strongly to show what their advancements amounted to about \$700.00, and the evidence of John Jesse and Wm. M. Kiel relates to the said John Henry Shaggs and tends pretty strongly when put together to show that said John Henry had received in the way of advancement nearly or quite as much as either of the others, but the proof is not at all full and conclusive in either case, and as to the said Jeremiah Shaggs dead, there was no admissions made, and no proof was offered or taken with reference thereto, but it seemed to be the general understanding and opinion about the land in fact received much more than either of the others, but the parties were not

at this time prepared with any proof so that as to the advancement to the said Jeremiah Shaggs about any way was deferred or continued until Dr. Little should return from Hq. during which his sentence can be taken if thought advisable so to do.

On examining the record of deeds I find that John Shaggs and his wife conveyed to Patterson Jim & wife land, and he fixes the value or consideration mentioned therein at \$700.00 and the same is true as to the land conveyed by him to the wife of said Ely and her first husband, while as to the land given by him to Mrs Jesse and her husband, he fixes the value or consideration at \$530.00. Thus it is seen that there is a discrepancy between the values fixed by testator in the lands conveyed by him to Jim & wife, and Mrs Ely and her first husband, and the values first stated by the parties themselves, and the same is perhaps true as to Mrs Jesse. And the parties that is to say, The Elys James & Bob, the said Mr. Kil for himself and his wife, the Jim and Mrs Ely being this state of things mutually agreed among themselves to consider themselves all equal in the way of advancements, and that each one of the ancestor of each might be considered as having received \$600.00 But Mr. & Mrs. James acting as the agent only for the late of Jeremiah Shaggs did not see himself authorized to make such agreements, and could not do so

Get he at the same time said he believed that such an admission & agreement would attain substantial justice as between all concerned.

Now from the evidence of Messrs. & Mr. Kilbip referred to, the statements of Mr. J. J. and the spirit of concession manifested by these parties for ~~themselves~~ I have no hesitation in saying that we can & to fit to bring advancements to the said John Henry Skaggs at the like sum of \$600.00 and I accordingly propose so to do it. And that being done, it follows that six out of the 7 shares are each fixed at \$600.00 in the way of advancements. So that if the fund now on hand, each of these six & their representatives will be entitled to an equal share.

These conclusions being reached the only remaining matter connected with this matter of advancement is as to the amount received by Jeremiah Skaggs in his lifetime for Testator.

I find upon record two deeds made by testator at different times to said Jeremiah Skaggs, in one of them the first, \$700.00 is mentioned as the consideration, and in the other \$350.00.

Those of the heirs who were ^{the} before me are of opinion that these two tracts were both gifts by testator to his son, but some of them do not know the fact. The heirs of said ferry were made before me and said they knew so I do not think it likely that they know now it was

Testator in all these deeds speaks by him to his children uses the same language, He is always "for and in consideration of the sum mentioned in each to him in hand paid & he bargain sells & conveys". And this being so prima facie the deeds bear evidence upon their face that testator had received of the grantees in each, the sum in money there mentioned, But as... these of... the parties admit that notwithstanding the recitals... in, that each was ^{in fact} a free and voluntary gift by testator. Now with these facts before me, I have no hesitation in saying that I believe the first conveyance made by testator to Jeremiah Shaggs was a voluntary gift of the land therein described and while I believe this and now so affirm it, still I think that in as much as the other heirs have agreed upon \$600.00 that this gift to him should also be placed at \$600.00 and I accordingly so place it at that sum.

(As to the \$375.00 involved in the second conveyance by testator to Jerry Shaggs, I shall say nothing until the parties shall produce such evidence as they may desire if they have any to offer, and will then for the present dismiss it.

The lands mentioned by the plaintiffs in their bill as I understand it consists of three tracts or parcels disconnected with each other, One lies in the "wild

East valley" and contains about 150 acres, Another lies on the south side of "Hullens Ridge" and contains about 200 acres, And the third lies on the South Side of "Stokers Knot" and contains about 80 or 90 acres.

The first parcel is looked upon by the parties as poor and comparatively worth but little, while the other two parcels are regarded as quite valuable.

They are not favorably situated and located with reference to each other as to make them easy to partition among the parties interested so as to do justice to all, but I suppose that way, perhaps, be attained so as to at least approximate that end.

I believe that all the parties would consent and be glad to have that parcel lying in the Wild Cat valley sold in a body together and the proceeds divided among them, But as to the other two parcels at least two of the heirs are utterly opposed to a sale, and demand that their shares should be paid out to them in kind.

I was about to proceed to take some form of reference to the location of the land and the propriety of selling the whole in a body together, when I learned the fact that two of the heirs would not, under any circumstances consent to such sale and I therefore abandoned the idea of taking such form, I therefore wrote against the propriety of such sale and in favor of a partition thereof.

On the 12th day of Nov. 1875 Mr D. S. Litten was before me, but after talking with him in reference

to the advancements to Jerry Senggs dead. I could not
 do so to take his deposition because he knew
 nothing. He said he was not sure he does
 not know the fact. But that he is satisfied
 that Testator did make considerable advance-
 ments to the said Jerry Senggs, but that he does
 not know how much if any money have been
 paid back by him to Testator. He says that he
 was aware of his own knowledge of any in-
 currence but feels certain about the same and
 would not commit himself to the fact, and this
 being the substance of what he would have sworn
 I did not take his testimony and in the process
 have offered as proof bearing thereon we will
 have to fall back upon the deeds of consequence
 for such evidence as they may offer in the premises.

And what do these deeds of consequence prove? I
 would answer by saying that, prima facie they prove
 that the Testator had received from the grantor the
 same mentioned sum in the consideration for
 the same. "for and in consideration of the sum mentioned
 to him in hand paid, he begins, sets out. But in the
 light of admissions made by these other parties
 where the language used was similar to this, I
 think I would be safe in saying that the first
 tract conveyed by Testator to said Jerry Senggs was
 a voluntary gift and I have so announced it to
 the jury of 1860. As to the other tract of
 \$375.00 I am at a loss to know how it should be

considered and treated in this case in the
absence of any oral proof of advances. And being thus
convinced as to what to do thereon I believe I
will make two Special Statements at the end
of said administration accounts in one of which
I will suppose all the parties are equal, and
in the other I will suppose that Jerry Slaggs has
received \$375.00 more than either of the others and
let you determine what rights is to be given
the last deed of conveyance made by testator to said
Jerry Slaggs under all the circumstances of the
case. And I have accordingly prepared said
two Special Statements.

We have seen that there is in the administrators
January 1 1879 the sum of \$3242.30 Now if the
three should be regarded as being equal in the
way of advancements, then that sum would be
equally divided between them will give to each heir \$1080.77
as shown in Special Statement No. 1

If it shall be considered that Jerry Slaggs had
received in the way of advancements \$375.00 more
than the others, then he & his heirs would have to
account for that sum out of the sum in the administrators
hands. And in this view of the case each heirs share
would be \$516.75⁷⁷ and of that sum Jerry having
already recd. \$375.00 there would still be due
his heirs \$141.75⁷⁷ all of which is shown in
Special Statement No. 2

There is no evidence in this case to show the

actual amount of advancements made to the said
Henry Shreve by, ~~testator~~ in his lifetime. But I have
but little doubt in my own mind, that if the
true state of the case were really known, it would
be seen that the two tracts of land conveyed by
testator to him, were in fact voluntary gifts, and
it is probable that these advancements were given him.
But these are only my private thoughts, and of
course are excluded outside of the proof in the cause.

We have already seen that there are certain notes
in the testator's hands at the estate, and not assign-
ed to him, which he will have to bring to account
for, to the extent of his collections thereon, and there
are and will be some attorneys fees yet to be
paid, and perhaps some additional costs, and
these two matters will constitute the subject of a
partition and future settlement.

All which is respectfully Submitted

Henry J. Morgan Esq.

James H. Fairclough

vs. } Commis. Report

Wm. H. McNeil & al

Dec. 10th 1888

Wm. H. McNeil

Commis. fee \$27.05

To The Honorable John A. Holly Judge of the Circuit Court of Lee County Virginia Pursuant to your order made at the December term on Wednesday the 3rd day of said term directing the undersigned as commissioners for that purpose to go upon certain lands belonging to the Estate of John Shapps Deceased and make partition and assign to the parties mentioned after procuring the services of John H. Graham as Surveyor to aid us in said partition we went upon the lands indicated in your order and made a survey Partition and assignment as follows

on the 12th & 13th following days of Nov^r 1887

As we went on first surveyed the farm known as the Shocker Knob Farm we found it to contain about 15 Acres we laid off and do assign near 47 Acres to the same more or less to William A. Reaser of the western portion of said tract lying adjoining the tract upon which the said Wm A. Reaser now resides the 47 Acres is in consideration of the three shares & two-seventh of another share named in your order together with another share purchased after the decree in this cause had been rendered (to wit the share of the plaintiffs in this cause by a reference to the accompanying plat marked A may be seen the boundary of the lot beginning at a forked maple corner to said William A. Reaser's land and with lines of the same N 40° 17' 45" E 10 2 a cedar Oak stump N 43° 2' W 12 poles to two corners near the sinking of a branch at 3 N 27° 34' W 7 1/2 poles to two beeches ^{in ground} at 4 on the south side of Shocker Knob N 27° 34' W 52 poles to a chestnut at 5 N 48° W 23 poles to a ^{stake} ~~chestnut~~ and Locust ~~not~~ found at 6 on an old western line bearing the said Reaser line & with said western line N 15° E 24 poles to a stake and Pin Oak on a steep hill side

at 7 leaving said Preston line S 33 $\frac{1}{4}$ E 150 poles to a stake ^{at 8} S 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ E 80 poles and then full passing a corner at the head of a spring about 4 feet ^{at 9} S 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ E 1 pole to a stake at 10 N 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ E 8 poles and then full to a stake at 11 then S 33 $\frac{1}{4}$ E 57 poles to a bush at a gate on Richmond line at 12 thence S 61 $\frac{1}{4}$ W 2 along a line of N 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ E 2 poles to the beginning we ~~also~~ also assign to something over twelve acres lying adjoining the first described lot to the head of premises Shiggs who had not sold their interests as five sevenths of one acre to wit Edward M. Russell and Rebecca his wife Elizabeth Shiggs John Shiggs Henry Miller and Mary his wife and James Burk & Martha A his wife and bounded as follows to wit Beginning at a bush at 12 on Richmond line and with a line of William A. Russell N 33 $\frac{1}{4}$ E 57 poles to a stake S 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ E 8 poles and three feet to a stake N 33 $\frac{1}{4}$ E 1 pole to a stake ^{South} westward of the head of a small spring N 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ E 8 poles to a stake N 33 $\frac{1}{4}$ W 100 poles to a stake and full back on the Preston line then leaving Russell's line and with the Preston line N 55 $\frac{1}{2}$ E 12 poles to a stake S 33 $\frac{1}{4}$ E 157 poles to a stake on Richmond line and with line of the same S 61 $\frac{1}{4}$ W 12 poles to the beginning — We also assign another lot of near 17 acres as one seventh in value to S. J. Ely and Nancy his wife adjoining the last described lot beginning at a stake the south east corner to the last described lot and with a line of the same N 33 $\frac{1}{4}$ E 157 poles to a stake on the Preston line and with same N 55 $\frac{1}{2}$ E 17 poles to a stake then S 33 $\frac{1}{4}$ E 160 poles to a stake on the Richmond line and with it ^{S 61 $\frac{1}{4}$ W} 12 poles to the beginning — We also assign another and the only remaining lot in this tract containing near 18 acres intended as one seventh in value of this tract

to William H. Mottiel and Sarah his wife and bounded as follows to wit Beginning at a stake on the east corner to S. J. Ely's lot and with a line of the same N 33 $\frac{1}{4}$ W 160 poles to a stake in the Preston line and with it N 55 $\frac{1}{2}$ E 12 poles to a water and white Oaks well marked as corner locus where a chestnut was called for S 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ E 62 poles to a rock corner to the Richmond land and with a line of the same S 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ E 41 poles to a stake N 55 $\frac{1}{2}$ E 17 poles to a stake S 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ E 52 poles to a large bush (corner) S 61 $\frac{1}{4}$ W 15 poles to the beginning we assign the right of a watering way ^{on stock} at a point of off-set in the eastern line of N 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ E Russell's lot and eastern line of the lot to the premises Shiggs here at this point the corners of the other shares in this tract shall be in a right of way to water for stock at this point also

We also surveyed another tract known as the ridge tract and proceeded to lay off and assign as follows to wit we assign to James Burk and Martha A his wife ^{& Elizabeth Shiggs} as ^{two} sevenths of the premises Shiggs lot a fraction over 10 acres on the eastern end of said ridge tract and bounded as follows to wit Beginning at a stake corner to the Richmond & Russell land at the index & thence with a line of the Richmond land S 33 $\frac{1}{4}$ E 121 $\frac{1}{2}$ poles to a stake on top of Miller's ridge then along top of same S 55 $\frac{1}{2}$ E 13 poles S 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ E 2 poles to a stake then N 33 $\frac{1}{4}$ W 128 poles to a stake in Russell's line and with it N 55 $\frac{1}{2}$ E 17 poles to the beginning — We also assign near 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ Acres to S. J. Ely and Nancy S. Russell adjoining the first described lot This 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres was assigned by said Russell

The seventh of Patterson & son & wife one seventh of Hannah Jesse one seventh of H. M. L. & wife one seventh of one seventh of each Flemington Shelton & wife Henry Miller and wife John Shipps and wife Edward M. Russell & wife these last 4 being 1/2 of the Foreman's Slay share making in all $\frac{25}{7}$ of the whole ridge tract and bounded as follows to wit Beginning at stake at the N.W. corner to the Park lot and with his line S 33° E 128 poles to a stake on the top of Wallens ridge then leaving said line and with the top of said ridge S 47° W 7 poles S 27° W 148 poles S 48° W 8 poles to stake S 60° E 148 to stake N 86° W 8 poles to a chestnut sprout on a high point of ridge S 42° W 18 poles to a large chestnut Oak S 60° W 10 poles to a stake S 18° E 20 poles to the western edge of a large flat rock S 39° 25' W 37 poles to a stake S 81° E 20 poles to a brieffle chestnut and stake S 30° E 10 poles to a stake S 94° E 10 poles to a stake then leaving the top of said ridge N 33° W 108 poles to an apple tree S 45° W 84 poles to a buckeye N 78° E 24 poles to a rock above the head of a spring N 36° W dividing the head of said spring and across said branch driving it 22 poles to a stake in an old line and with it S 18° E 7 poles to the beginning

We assign another lot of this said ridge tract containing near 127 acres acquired by Jo William and J. B. Bailey acquired by them of the following parties to wit of one seventh of A. J. Bly & wife one seventh of William N. Mahiel & wife one seventh of William A. Babb & wife ^{& James H. Jaffe & wife and} one seventh of one seventh of George W. S. Bailey & wife and bounded as follows to wit Beginning at a stake in a spring branch at so the north west corner to the Benson

lot and with a line of the same up and with said branch driving the head of the ^{N 82° E} spring 22 poles to a rock above the head of said spring S 78° E 24 poles to a large buckeye N 45° E 84 poles to an apple tree S 33° E 108 poles to a stake on top of the said ridge corner to the Benson lot then along the top of said ridge S 46° E 40 poles to a stake S 70° W 74 poles to a small chestnut Oak S 43° W 20 poles to a stake S 48° W 73 poles to stake S 67° W 11 poles to a chestnut N 84° W 10 poles to stake S 63° W 12 3/4 poles to a chestnut Oak S 86° W 7 3/4 poles to stake S 45° W 11 poles to stake S 38° E 15 10 1/2 poles to a black walnut S 71° W 7 poles to stake S 33° W 8 poles to stake S 76° W 4 poles to a 4 way S 34° E 14 poles to a stake S 77° W 4 poles to a stake then leaving the top of said ridge N 33° W 137 poles to a corner of J. B. Luttons & Co. by line and with a line of the same to N 55° E 17 poles to the beginning respectfully submitted this 21st day of August 1880

(Dixon S. Lutton)
 (Cornell W. Lutton)
 my descent on behalf of T. Edwards
 for J. B. Lutton by permission

Surveyors fee for the foregoing work
for service on the farm known as the
Steecher hoe farm for running and measuring

100 poles at 10	1.00
626 poles at 10	6.26
1 plat 50c	0.50
4 calculations at 50 each	2.00
1 Report at 50 ct	0.50
10 miles travel to and from place of survey	1.00
	<u>\$8.13</u>

Also for running and measuring 100 poles
on the farm known as the ridge tract at \$1.00

also for 417 poles at 10 ct	\$4.17
one plat 50c	.50
Three calculations at 50 c	1.50
one Report	0.50

5.98
8.13

\$14.11

Chain carriers on hoe farm

Thos Ashby \$1.50

Adam Hadden \$1.50

port Louis

Sept. 25 - 1880,
H. J. O'Connell

James H. Payne et al
vs H. B. Ellis

Wm. H. McNeil & Son et al

To the Honorable John T. Kelly, Judge
of the Circuit Court of Lee County

The undersigned who was by a decree
of your Honor's Court ~~appointed~~
entered in this cause appointed
a Special Commissioner to sell a tract of
land belonging to John Skaggs & Co
lying in the Wild Cat in said County,
would respectfully report to you. That
in pursuance to said decree he on
the day of 1880 sold the land
the said decree mentioned for the sum
of three hundred dollars one Joseph
Peters becoming the purchaser. The said
purchaser paid your Court the sum
of \$500.00 at the time of said sale.
Your Court took the purchaser's bond
for the sum of \$750.00 payable the
1st day of January, 1881 and for the
remaining \$200.00 he took his bond
payable in two equal installments
one 1st day of January 1882 & 1883
respectively, said bonds bearing
interest from date. All of which
is respectfully submitted

W. H. McNeil & Son

Jos. H. Payne et al
vs
Wm. H. Payne et al
et al
Wm. H. Payne et al

Filed March 17 1882
J. H. Hyatt
Clerk

To the Honorable John A. Kelly Judge of the Circuit
Court of Lu County.

Your Commissioner in the Chancery
cause of James H. Payne & others vs. Wm H. McKel Sur.
& others who was by a decree entered in said
cause at a former term of your Honors Court
directed to collect the purchase price for which he had
formerly sold the tract of land mentioned in
the pleadings in said cause as the Wild cat valley
lands, by. leave to report that pursuant to said
decree he has collected said money and after
paying off the costs of said suit as directed
by said decree he then turned over the residue
to himself as Sur. of the Estate of John Skaggs
deceased, that being the proper place for it
to go. Joseph Peters the purchaser of said
land is now entitled to a deed to said tract of
land -

March 1st/883,

Respectfully Submitted
Wm H McKel Special
Commissioner

James H. Payne et al
vs $\frac{3}{3}$ Report of Comr.
Wm. H. McNeil Admr &c et al

Filed March 1st 1883.

J. A. Hyatt
Clerk

To the Honorable John Kelly, Judge
of the Circuit Court of Leavenworth Co
Your Commissioner H. H. McKittrick
who was, and is, authorized by a
deed entered in the following
Cause of James H. Seymour et al
vs H. H. McKittrick et al
to sell the Trust of Land described
in the said and proceedings mentioned
and described as The "White Sulphur Spring
Land" begs leave to state that he
has collected the purchase price
of said land and has made an
account to the purchaser for said
Trust of Land, which, under the
will of said land.

Very respectfully Submitted
March 22, 1886 H. H. McKittrick

James H. Fugate et al
vs $\frac{1}{2}$ Report with
and
Wm H. McMillan et al

Filed March 30 1886
J. A. K. G. & Co

Commissioners Office Knoxville March 26 1877
James H. Payne & Co. Plffs.
vs. { Geo. Lawrence
Geo. H. McKim & Co. Dfs.

To the Hon. John A. Kelly Judge of the Circuit
Court of Lee County.

By reference to my report filed in this cause
on the 15th of Nov. 1876 it will be seen that many
things, which I attempted to take an account of the
advancements made by John Shaggs in his life-
time to his children, and in doing so found
considerable difficulty, in as far as John Shaggs
was concerned, growing out of the fact, that said
John Shaggs had conveyed to his son Jeremiah
two tracts of land of the aggregate value of \$1375.00
and the Dfs. having alleged that these were lost
given in the way of advancements.

Since the filing of said report, the Dfs. furnished
Shaggs have in the disposition of two witnesses bearing
on this question and the same are herewith filed
marked A. B. & C. The first is the evidence of
Mrs. Shutter who is a daughter of Jeremiah Shaggs &
the other that of Henry Shaggs who is a former slave
of said John Shaggs.

From the evidence on the two witnesses it appears
that as to the tract of land the consideration paid
of which is mentioned as \$875.00, that Jeremiah Shaggs
bought the same from said John Shaggs and paid for
it, and if that is so the said Jeremiah Shaggs

August 1st to 10th, 1881
 The morning of the 1st of August was a fine day
 and the wind was blowing from the north
 The river is very high and the water is
 very muddy

James B. Farnsworth
of the State of New York
in the year 1841

Nancy Ely	Oct-16, 1883.		258.27
Same	Aug. 1, 1884		120.00
"	Pro. B. Ely's note		
	due Aug. 16, 1878		5.35-
"	Sept. 13, 1884		70.00
"	June 18, 1884		5.00
"			<u>458.62</u>

Cynthia A. Babb.

	21, Dec'r 1880.	x	82.43
Same	June 13, 1880	x	30.00
"	Jan 1, 1880	x	70.00
"	Dec'r 20, 1879.	x	50.00
"	Nov. 15, 1880	x	16.54
			<u>248.97</u>

Jas. A. Payne			
	April 23, 1879		57.00
Same	Jan. 14, 1878.		50.00
"	June 24, 1880		10.00
"	April 17, 1880		27.00
"	Nov. 1, 1880		20.00
"	June 14, 1881		11.17
"	March 31, 1879		15.00
"	Nov. 15, 1880		3.46
"	Dec'r 15, 1881.		3.50
"	April 1, 1880		3.15
"	Jan 1, 1879. Bal note		24.70
			<u>218.98</u>

258.12

To R. H. Keesler & wife
June 30, 1882.

561.38

To Marvva Bailey
Aug. 24, 1880

61.29

Henry Miller & wife
Jan. 20, 1880

59.20

Jas. & Martha A. Burke
Sept. 19, 1881

65.00

Ed. Russell & Yf
Jan. 1 - 1880
Oct 21, 1879.
April 28, 1877.
July 21, 1884

15.00

45.00

2.80

6.00

68.80

Shilton & wife

1878 March 15	Note	26.60
1878 Sept 24	Rept	2.00
1880 Nov 7	"	74.2
1879 Apr 22	"	10.00
1879 Aug 29	"	22.00
		<u>68.02</u>

J. W. B. F. Shuggs

April 1, 1879

20.00

Aug. 24, 1880

30.00

Nov. 30, 1879

10.00

April 17, 1883

10.00

over paid J. W. B. F. Shuggs of 627 with int from
Apr 17th 1884

70.00

✓ 1	amt paid	P M Reason. Receipt.		\$ 2.50
2	"	" J H Payne for bill. August 1881		3 39.
3.	"	" J W Orr		4.00
+ 4	"	" J W Orr for bill dated 1877		6 70
5	"	" J W Orr " " 1878		4 58
+ 6		J C Scott " " 1878		1.00
+ 7		J C Scott " " 1878		5.50
+ 8		J W Orr " " 1879		2 82.
+ 9		J W Orr " " 1877		5.77
+ 10		Same " " 1878		8.02
+ 11		Same " " 1877		4 26.
12		Same " " 1878		4 77
+ 13		Lux	1880	3.18
+ 14		"	1878	16.19
+ 15.		"	1879	16.33
+ 16		J B Pennington for bill	1878	4.00
+ 17		J A Jones " " 1878		4.00
+ 18		J & Wells " " 1877		4.55
+ 19		J A & Hyatt " " 1884		1.16
20		Witness Locket	1885	102
21		" " 1885		3.10
22		" " 1885		1.80
23		" " 1885		2 04
24		" " 1885		1 48
25		" " "		1 64
26		" " "		1 48
27		S S Reason Receipt. 1881.		8.57
+ 28		H Morgan loan " 1884		27.00
29		J R Rickelle for bill 1885,		1 80

30	Wm Ward	Witness	Subst	1.52
31	J C O'Leary	"	"	1.96
32	J. H. Collins	"	"	1.54
33	John Riddle	"	"	1.80
34	J H Collins	"	"	1.54
35	John Rector	Receipt.	Dec 16 1879.	66.33
36	Same	"	Sept 26 1885	14.76
37	H S Kams Allen.	"	March 29 1882.	15.00

To Hires.

1	M ^{rs} L. Stuart Guard.	May 18, 1880.	1.00
2	Same	July 7, 1879.	3.25-
3	"	"	"
	"	note on Morning Andrews	
		28, April 1876	5.50
4	"	March 3, 1879	10.00
5	"	July 20, 1880	15.00
			<u>34.75</u>

	June 5 th 1888	Feb. 24, 1888.	7.58.00
	Same	Jan. 24, 1887.	4.10.00
	"	Jan. 15 - 1887	4.5.00
	"	May 20, 1887.	4.33.25-
	"	Feb. 19, 1884	4.40.00
	"	Oct. 16, 1882	4.406.71
			<u>55.276</u>

	Hannah Jeece		
	Jan. 1, 1879		4.220.78
	Same	Sept. 26, 1881	+ 50.00
	"	July 31 1881	+ 42.50
	"	April 7, 1881	+ 50.00
	"	Aug. 7 1880.	+ 80.00
	"	May 16, 1884 in full	54.41
			<u>497.69</u>

Statement of notes due the estate of John Shapp
 dead, which were appraised but which were
 not charged to the executor or to the adm. viz

2	Bal of note on Jas Graham Feb. 15 1872	79 53
	Int on same to May 1 1877	25 00
7	Note on John H Collins due May 27, 75	7 50
	Int on same to May 1 1877	84
9	Note on J. C. Olinger for note on O. Franklin Feb 76	115 74
	Int on same to May 1 1877	8 69
14	Note on Riddle & Sump due Nov 15 1868	31 14
	Int on same to May 1 1877	16 11
15	Note on Silas Birch due Nov 1 1861	4 00
	Int on same to May 1 1877	3 57
21	Note on W. Parsons & Co. Olinger due Nov 15, 75	90 00
	Int on same to May 1 1877	7 85
22	Note on Parsons, Parsons & Olinger due Nov 15, 74	10 57
	Int on same to May 1 1877	5 97
	Total Principal this sum	361 25
	" Int " "	68 37

58,00
 290
 58

Statement of debts
not charged to Senate
for
Administration

(J)

1879.
 Jan'y 1. Settlement of the account of W^m H. McNeil
 Administrator of the estate of John Skaggs. Deceased.
 To This sum found in Administrator's hands
 as per settlement made by Commissioner H. J.
 Morgan in the Chancery cause of J. H. Jayne
 et al v. W^m H. McNeil et al.

3242 30

Contra

By This sum set apart by learn^d Mor-
 gan. for the seven heirs & distributees viz
 Jerry Skaggs heir.

463. 18⁴/₇

Mrs Hannah Jesse wife of D. Jesse

463 18⁴/₇

Mary Jane Zion wife of Patterson Zion

463 18⁴/₇

Nancy Ely " " A J Ely

463 18⁴/₇

Sarah H McNeil " " W^m H McNeil

463 18⁴/₇

Nancy Kiser heir of J H Skaggs Deceased

463 18⁴/₇

J. H. Jayne & Cynthia A. Babb

463 18⁴/₇

3242 30 3242 30

To This sum collected by Admr. and
 not heretofore charged to him as of Jan'y
 1 1879. See Inventory Mordell "H."

258 69.

Interest on same collected Jan'y 1st 1879.

51.65

Contra.

309 34

By .7 1/2 per cent commission same.

23.19

" Amount paid to J. Duncan atty gen
 in two cases vs J. C. Olmeyer.

10.00

1 By amt paid J. H. Orr for bill

6 70

2 " " " J. H. Orr " "

2 82

3 " " " J. H. Orr " " in Louisiana

5.77

Amounts carried forward

48.48 309.34

To amount brat forward		\$309 34
By amount brat forward		\$48 48
4	" " paid J W Orr fee bill	8 02
5	" " " J W Orr " "	
	in case vs John S. Bailey not collected.	4 26
6	By amt paid Tax for 1878, & Comm	16 42
7	" " " Tax for 1879.	16 33
8	" " " T. G. Wells fee bill Wells case	4 58
9	" " " J. A. G. Hyatt fee bill	3 79
10	" Insolvent debts in inventory " "	195 66
11	" amt paid J A Jones fee bill	4 00
12	" " " J. B. Pennington " "	4 00
13	" " " part Tax for 1880	4 18
14	" " " H. J. Morgan case fee bill	27 00
15	" " " M P P. on fee bill &c	2 50
16	" " " C. L. Hancock atty for collecting various debts and general services	100 00
17	To amt paid. J. C. Scott Dep't sheriff for serving deors in this case	5 50
x 18	paid J B West Notary fee. part of case	1 25
x 19	" Thos S Ely sheriff " "	2 00
x 20	" Francis Miles do " "	1 50
x 21	" R W Orr Guardian Ad Litem	5 00
22	" J. C. Scott Fee bill.	1 50
23	" J. A. G. Hyatt Fee bill	1 16
24	" Hobbs vs W H Kappan returns balance of debt & costs.	3 15
25	By amt paid John Reason and half of debt due H. S. Lane by John & Jerry Shoggs.	40 54
Amounts carried forward		\$509 08
		\$309 34

To amounts brot forward		\$309 34
26.	By amounts brot forward	\$569 08
"	" 1/2, paid H S Harris Amm	7.50
27	" amt paid James W Orr Hubble	4 00
28	" " T. G. Wells Fee bill	4 46
29	" " T. G. Wells " "	4 46
30	" Fee of C. T. Duncan atty in the Case of J. H. Jayne vs McKim Amm	15 00
31	" Fee bill paid Hyatt Clerk in said case	9 11
32	" To myself commissions on sale of Wild cat land -	15 00
33	" By 7 1/2 per cent commissions on \$240 80 with proceeds of sale of wild cat lands after paying costs as directed by court	559 61 17 06.

1877. Wm. H. McNeil & A. Ely Executors of John Shaggs decd.
To the heirs & distributees of said Estate

May 1.	To Bal. bill April 1872-1876 due May 1-1877 (B) 1937 74		
"	Proceeds of sale of wheat &c. See Inventory marked (C)	111 65	
"	Cash in Wrensbach left by Testator	111 10	
"	Cash in Gold & Silver " " "	16 00	
1	" Note on P. H. Mills due Oct 30th 1875.	15 00	
"	Interest on Same to May the 1st 1877.	1 35	
3	" Note on John Ross due May 21st 1872	17 25	
"	Int on Same to May the 1st 1877.	5 11	
4	" Note on E. & H. Simps due May 23rd 1872	63 76	
"	Int on Same to May the 1st 1877.	19 09	
5	" Note on John & Geo. H. Gandy due Feb 12th 1876.	100 00	
"	Interest on Same to May 1st 1877.	7 28	
6	" Note on Wm. H. Gandy due May 27th 1875.	13 96	
"	Interest on Same to May 1st 1877.	1 61	
8	" Note on H. H. Hutton due Dec 25th 1876	20 00	
"	Interest on Same to May 1st 1877.	81	
10	" Note on J. B. Hyatt & J. H. Simps due May 22nd 73	200 00	
"	Int on Same to May 1st 1877.	47 25	
11	" Note on Same due May 22nd 73	37 31	
"	Int on Same to May 1st 1877.	3 99	
12	" Note on Jas. J. Jones due May 17th 1871.	120 00	
"	Bal Int after credit to May 1st 1877.	50 10	
13	" Note on Campbell Simps due Feb 11th 1875	20 00	
"	Int on Same to May 1st 1877.	2 15	
	Cash & Forward	138 74	2816 93

	Brought Forward.	138 74	2816 93
16	Note on Williamst & Sons of Vard. 1st Dec 1876		12 35
	" Interest on same to May 1st 1877.	89	
17	" Note on Williamst & Sons of Vard. 1st Nov 1875		100 00
	" Interest on same to May 1st 1877.	8 75	
18	" Note on Edmunds & Litten dec 15 1875		50 00
	" Interest on same to May 1st 1877.	4 37	
19	" Note on Francis, Edmund dec 15 1875		110 00
	" Interest on same to May 1st 1877.	3 02	
20	" Note on F. & S. Smith & Co. 1st Nov 1877		33 05
	" Interest on same to May 1st 1877.	2 72	
23	" Note on G. & S. Smith & Co. 1st Nov 1874.		14 00
	" Interest on same to May 1st 1877.	2 05	
	Total Debits exclusive of Int. May 1st 1877		\$3136 23
1	By this sum paid Litten & Sons	25 00	
2	" " " " Taxes for the year 1876	38 00	
3	" " " " Henry Wells	5 00	
4	" " " " Litten & Sons	2 25	
5	" " " " Henry Shaggs	6 00	
6	" " " " D. Litten & Geo. W. Young	2 00	
7	" " " " Clerk's tickets	1 30	
8	" " " " U. G. Hyatt	4 00	
9	" " " " John D. Willis	2 15	
10	" " " " Ben Query	1 00	
11	" " " " Sam. Parsons	6 00	
	Brought Forward.	160 61	92 76

Debits Interest & Credits Forward 160 61 92 76 3136 23

12 By this Sum paid J. B. Forster 9 00

13 " " " " W. H. Hoge 3 00

14 " " " " W. A. Reuser 4 50

By 7 1/2 per cent Commission on \$109.26 8 09

By this Sum unaccounted for to Square 3018 88 3136 23

1878.

2

Feb 4 To this Sum last credited above 3018 88

Int on \$3331.16 From May 1877 to Feb 4/78 104 90

" this Sum received as fair inventory (E) 70 00

Total Debits Feb 4th 1878. 3088 88

15 By this Sum paid Taxes for 1877 22 50

16 " " " " Same " " 16 20

17 " " " " A. B. Bryant 1 00

18 " " " " John Parsons 1 00

19 " " " " S. B. Stallard 6 00

20 " " " " Thos. S. Ely 50

21 " " " " W. C. Orr 4 00

By 7 1/2 per cent Commission on \$51.20 3 83

By this Sum yet in curators hands to Square 3033 85 3088 88

Accumulated Int to Feb 4 1878 265 51

The curatorship ended Feb. 4 1878 and W. H. McNeil became admr. with the will annexed and for the statement of his account see next page.

1879

Wm. V. McNeil adm^r of John Shaggs deceased

To the heirs and distributees of said Estate

Jan^y 1 To this sum last credited to Curators . . . 3033 7/8" Int^y on \$2294.85 from Feb. 4 1878 to Jan^y 1st 1879. 126

" Accumulated Interest in hands of Curators to Feb. 4 1878 265

" Am^t Sale bill Feb 16 1878 due Aug 16 1878 See paper F 30" Interest on same to Jan^y 1 1879" Am^t Sale bill Jan 26 1878 due Dec. 25 1878 See paper G 118 1/2

Total Debits principal + Interest Jan 1 1879 \$ 3505 1/8

By 7 1/2 per cent Commission thereon this sum 262 88

Bal in adm^r's hands Jan^y 1 1879. . \$ 3242 3/8

Special Statement No 1

This sum for distribution as above Jan^y 1 1879 3242 3/8

Jesse Shaggs his Share thereof is 463 18 7/8

Mrs Jessees " " " 463 18 7/8

Patterson Ginstripes " " " 463 18 7/8

A. J. Ely & wife " " " 463 18 7/8

Wm. V. McNeil wife " " " 463 18 7/8

John H. Shaggs heir " " " 463 18 7/8

The Off. James & Babb's " " " 463 18 7/8 1243 3/8

For further Statement See next page

Special Statement No 2

This Sum in cash hands July 1 - 1879			3242 30
This Sum paid for Jerry Shaggs in destination			375 00
In this view of case this Sum for Distribution			3617 30
The Two Puffs Share thereof is this Sum	516	75 1/2	
The Share of John H. Shaggs Share thereof is	516	75 1/2	
Mrs. Jassac's	"	"	516 75 1/2
Patterson & Co. & Co.	"	"	516 75 1/2
Andrew of Ely & Co.	"	"	516 75 1/2
Mr. A. McNeil & Co.	"	"	516 75 1/2
Jerry Shaggs has recd. \$375.00 (Bal due to him)	141	75 1/2	3842 30
Leaving the supposed advancements to Jerry			375 00

Statement of the Executors
& Administration accts

(H)

Receipts for the year 1899

1899						
April	28	Recd of Samuel Ward	30 00		Sale	
"	"	" " Harve Young	4 00		"	
May	7	" " Luce on Osberry notes	15 00		"	
"	"	" " S. Benson Jack money	10 00	13		
"	"	" " " " for loomnet	19 00		Sale	
"	"	" " W. A. J. Benson	131 50		"	
"	"	" " Daniel Bruce on his note	16 00		"	
"	"	" " Dr Edmonds, old note,	54 35		old note	
"	2	" " Osberry	3 68		Sale	
June	2	" " D. S. C. Hall	75 00		old note	
Aug	6	" " L. H. Marshall	18 77		old note	
Oct	1	" " L. H. Marshall	45 00		" "	
Nov	29	" " H. H. Marshall	43 15		Sale	
"	"	" " D. S. C. Hall	90 00		old note	
"	"	" " J. S. Pringer	40 00			
"	"	" " F. S. Jones	4 00			
Dec	22	" " R. L. Lawrence May draft	57 00			
1899			670 13		670 13	
Jan	7	" " H. H. Marshall	5 00			
"	"	" " J. S. Pringer	10 00			
"	"	" " H. H. Marshall	8 57			
Feb	14	" " J. S. Pringer	30 00			
"	"	" " F. S. Jones	30 00			
"	"	" " J. S. Pringer	10 00			
March	1	" " H. H. Marshall (Hall's note)	214 76		214 76	
					889 89	

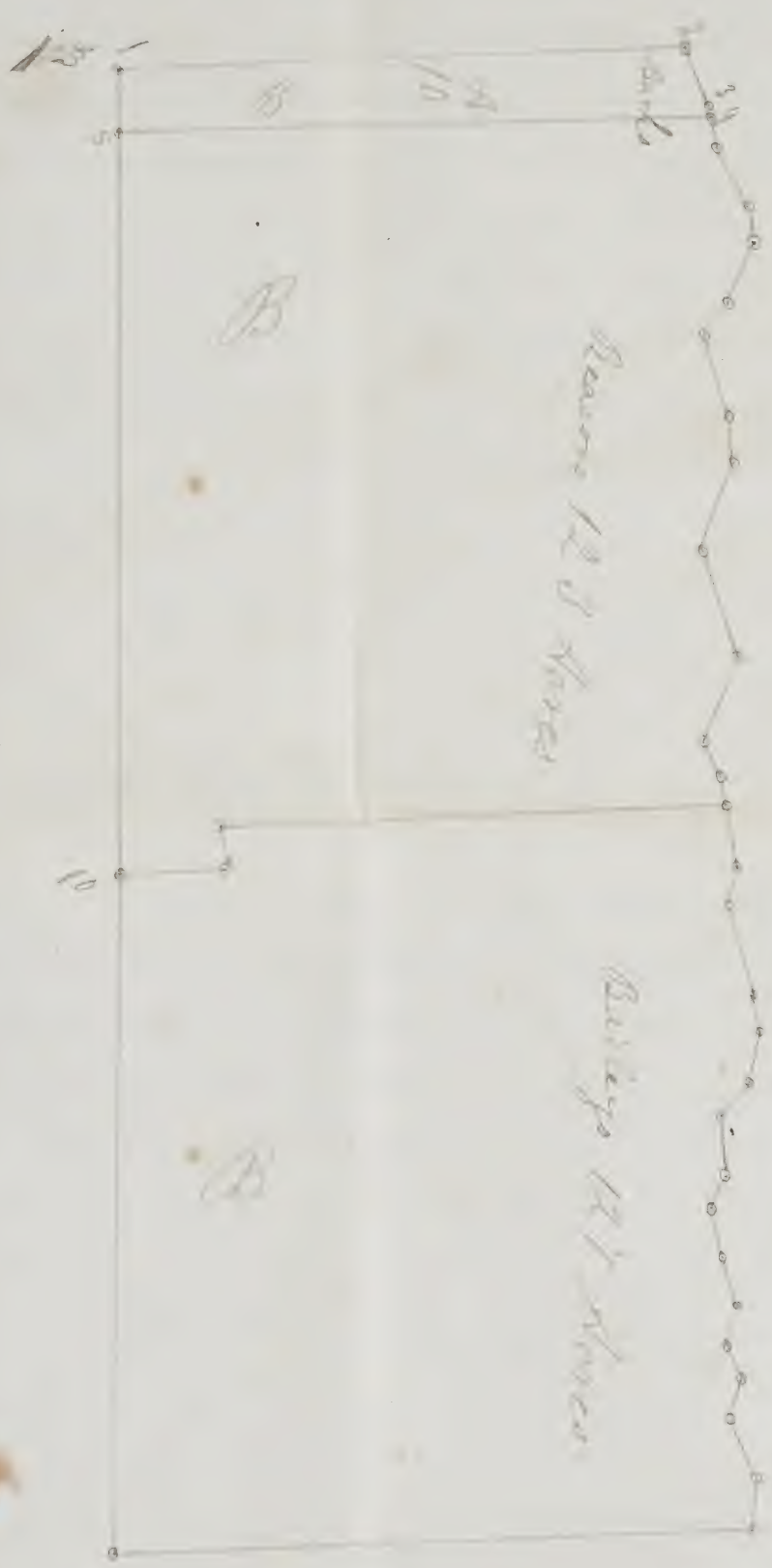
Statement of Money

Collected from April
1877 to April 1878

\$889.89

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Scale 40 miles
to an inch



Scale 40 miles
to an inch

Platts

John Shapp of Liberty in the State of Virginia, calling to mind the uncertainty of life and certainty of death, do make this my last will and testament, In the Name of God Amen.

- 1st. I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter Valera Long and my daughter Elizabeth P. Reason, wife of Daniel S. Reason, my home tract of land where I now live, which is composed of the following tracts, to wit. One tract of 120 acres conveyed to me by deed from Muerdym & Emily his wife, and another tract of 23 acres conveyed to me by the Executors of Abraham Crabtree and one other tract of about 21 acres conveyed to me by the said Muerdym & wife, making me all 164 acres. I do give, devise and bequeath to my said daughters Valera Long and Elizabeth Reason another tract of land owned by me adjoining the farm which is estimated to contain 127 acres and is bounded as follows, to wit. Beginning at a double poplar N 40° W 19 poles thence N 50° W 11 poles to two dogwoods N 27° W 76 poles to a gum and two beeches N 66° S 60 poles to a chestnut on the hill side N 48° W 52 poles to a locust, thence S 50° W 153 poles to a small maple in a branch, thence S 18° W 84 1/2 poles to a locust east of the residence of John H. Andis S 19° W 62 poles to a stake in the

Line, thence S 24 1/2 E 34 poles to a stake, thence S 2 1/2 E
60 poles to a stake & or 2167 poles to the beginning.
I should my wife Cynthia, survive me, I give
and bequeath unto her all my household
and kitchen furniture, Two horses and
Two Cows, to be selected by her, and also
my farming utensils and all provisions
as may be laid in for family consumption, to
be her own absolute property, and I further
give and devise to her to hold during her natural
life the one third part in severalty of my
real home tract of land, together with the
dwelling house and stables. The rest of my
real and personal estate I leave undivided
to be divided among my other heirs, but
such of them as may claim, must account
for whatever advancement I have made to
them or their ancestors. Witness my hand
and seal, this 26th day of June 1871.

Witness.

John Skaggs (Seal)

Patrick Morgan

Charles T. Barker

I John Skaggs the within named testator do
hereby make and publish this Council to my
last will and testament bearing date the
2nd day of March A D 1876 in manner following
to wit. I will that my daughter Valeria Reason
formerly Valeria Long wife of H. A. J. Reason
have the East crop and of said farm

specified in the will, that is, that she have
an equal number of acres with her sister
Elizabeth P. Reesor, including the buildings,
provided that each one shall have the right
and privilege of using the spring, provided that
Elizabeth P. Reesor shall not have the right
to sell the privilege of using water out of
the spring to any one else. In witness where-
of I have hereunto set my hand and seal,
this 31st day of March one thousand eight
hundred and seventy six.

Witness.

John Skaggs (Seal)
Mark

W. H. McNeil

S. C. Stallard.

Virginia. A Circuit Court began and held for
La County at the Court house thereof, on Monday
the 19th day of April 1876.

The last will and testament of John Skaggs deceased
and codicil thereto was this day produced in Court,
and the said will was proved by the oath of Charles
H. Barker one of the attesting witnesses thereto,
to have been attested by him at the request
of P. Morgan the other attesting witness, in
the presence of himself Mr Morgan, and testator,
the same having been read over and taken
over in the presence of the testator, the wit-
nesses and members of the family, but
that he did not remember that the testator
had requested him to sign the same, but

that the testator acknowledged said paper
to be his last will and testament and the
said will is continued until the next
time for further proof.

A Copy

Teste - R. H. Orr Jr. D.C.

Virginia.

A County Court continued and held
for Lee County, at the Court House there,
on Wednesday the 5th day of July 1876.

The last will and testament of John Shapps
deceased was this day again produced in
Court and further proved by the oath of
Patrick Hegan the other subscribing witness
thereto and is ordered to be recorded.

A Copy Teste - R. H. Orr Jr. D.C.

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Teste - R. H. Orr Jr. D.C.

Copy of John Shapps
Last Will & Testament

(A)

A List of the personal property - belonging to
 the Estate of John Skaggs Deed
 Appraised by G.W. Young D.S. Lutton & W.F. Edmond
 with the annexed Value.

3 Young Males Ea	\$40.00	\$70.00	\$70.00	180.00		
2 Young Horses "	\$50.00	\$65.00		115.00		
1 Hackap	\$150.00	1 Roan Mare	\$25.00	175.00		
1 Small Mare	\$100.00			100.00		
Bar Corn @ 50 per Bar						
dozen Sheaf Oats @ .12 1/2 per doz						
1 Harrow	\$4.00	3 Stacks Hay	\$33.00	37.00		
1 Set Black Smith Tools				30.00		
1 Cow Calf	\$25.00	1 Cow Calf	\$20.00	40.00		
23 Hogs	\$80.00	2 Heifers	\$33.00	1 Bull \$25.00	138.00	
1 Cow	\$22.50	1 Yoke Oxen	\$60.00	12 Sheep	\$18.00	100.50
Bacon @ .119 per lb						
17 Bar Guns	\$34.00	1 Mans Saddle	\$3.00	37.00		
1 Side Saddle	\$15.00			15.00		
Bar wheat @ .659 per Bar						
1 Lot Irish Potatoes	\$2.00	12 Horse plow	\$5.00	7.00		
1 turning plow	\$3.00	1 Log Chain	\$2.00	1/2 Corn Mill ⁴⁰⁰	9.00	
1 double Bl ^d Gun	\$7.00	1 Lot Scythes & Axes	\$2.00	9.00		
1 double Plow	\$3.00	2 Scythes & Cradles	\$4.00	7.00		
1 Set of Wagon Line	@ .77 per lb					
1 doz Wheat Boxes	\$6.00			6.00		
Tobacco @ .159 per lb						
1/2 Bar Measur Stand	50	1 copper Kettle	25	75		

1 Iron Stove & wash Tub	\$3.00	1 Cart & Bed	\$10.00	13.00
2 Wind Stones	\$2.00	1 Loom	\$3.50	5.50
1 Ballance 1 adze 2 Wedges 1 pr 2 pot Racks 1 Shovel				5.00
4 Ox Bows 1 Set Searing 1 scive 1 Spinning Wheel 1 Bridle				3.00
1 Bead Bead & Stead 100	700	Jeans & shirts	\$2.00	3.00
1 Cook Stove & furniture	\$3.00	2 Horn Candles & Lamps	2.50	32.50
# Bar Iron @ .59 per #				
2 Hammers .509 1 Shovel plow 1 Madder Spade 1 Dig. Hoe &c &c	\$4.00			4.50
1 Hand ax \$1.00 3 forks \$2.00 3 Stands .509				3.50
# Soap @ 8 1/3 per #				
1 Broad ax 5 Augers 1 Drawing Knife & Sany Hoe				2.00
42 piers Crockery 3.00 2 Sleighs 2.00 17 Bed Corns	\$6.00			75.00
2 Beds & Covering & 2 Steads	\$50.00	1 Chest	2.00	52.00
30 Jeans @ .809 per 30				
10 Table Cloths 12.00 1 Bed & Stead & Covering	\$12.00			24.00
# Wool @ .409 per #				
1 Leather \$4.00 5 Pails 2.50 1 Basket Spade & Pickle	\$3.00			9.50
1 Box Barrel & 22 chairs	\$6.00	1 Fall Leaf Table	3.50	9.50
1 Safe \$6.00 1 Locking Box 2.00 2 Oil Cloths	3.00			13.50
1 Candle Stand \$1.00 1 Table \$3.00 1 Book Case & Screen	15.00			19.00
3 Set Plates 1 Tumblers 1 pitcher 1 Set knives & forks				8.00
1 Lot Boots \$15.00 1 Clock 1.00 1 Bed & Stead	\$25.00			41.00
1 Bed 1 Stead \$12.50 1 pr Andirons \$2.00 1 pr Shades	\$1.50			15.50
1 Lot Lin Ware \$3.00 2 jars 1.25 1 Fallm leaf Table	\$2.50			6.75
1 Cupboard \$5.00 1 Coffin Mill 1 Bucket dishes &c &c	3.00			8.00
1 Brass Kettle \$1.50 1 Boiler .509 2 pots & Kettle	\$2.00			4.00

2 Meal Tubs & 2 Trays	\$3.00	1 Churn	\$1.50	4.50	
1 pot .50¢	2 Bards	\$1.00	2 Stands	\$1.00	
			1 Churn	\$1.00	
3 Trays .50¢	1 feed Box & Trons	1.00	2 Bld	.50	
			2 Saddles	.50	
1 pot .25¢	1 Bucket Honey	1.50	1 Red	.50	
			1 Box	.50	
1 Keg White Lead .50¢	1 Cheese Hoop	.25¢	12 Lime Shells	12.00	
1 Lot Extra Linn (ed)	.20¢	per gd		12.75	
1 Basket of Bottles	.25¢			.25	
gds grows	.80¢	per gd			
1 Lot Mist Tobacco	.50¢	1 Box Bottles	.25¢	1 Birmingham	.80¢
					1.55
1/3 Right of Pat Bee Hire for 30km	Station District				1.00
Beef Hide	9/p	7			
1 Grindstone					.25

We G. W. Young, D. S. Litton and W. F. Edmonds
who were appointed by the county court of
Lee to appraise the estate of John Skags Deed
after taking an oath for the purpose
do certify that the foregoing list with the
annexed prices embraces all the goods & real
produced before us and is a fair cash valu-
ation of said property to the best of
our judgment given under our hands
This 26th day of April 1876

W. F. Edmonds
D. S. Litton
G. W. Young

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John Skags Deed
Appraised by
G. W. Young, D. S. Litton & W. F. Edmonds

Received of John Skags Deed
for his share of the property
of the estate of John Skags Deed
the sum of \$100.00
G. W. Young, D. S. Litton & W. F. Edmonds

A. J. Eley and W. K. McKel Executors of the Estate of John Haggis Dec'd proceeded to sell, on the 28th & 29th days of April 1871 on a credit of twelve months the following articles viz;

To S. M. Keason	1 Lot of iron & steel Tools 25 ^{cts} / Barrel 50 ^{cts}	1	75
" Same	1 Bridle 50 ^{cts} 1 Bed Head 50 ^{cts} 2 Boxes 10 ^{cts}	1	10
" "	1 Table 25 ^{cts} 1 Bed 2.10. 1 Clock 1.00	3	35
" "	1 Haul 88.00 1 Set Blacksmith Tools 32.50	120	50
" "	1 Saw 25 ^{cts} 1 Axe 80 ^{cts} 1 Light & clevis 25 ^{cts}	1	30
" "	1 Plow 1.00 1 Log chain 3.00	14	00
To D. H. Keason	Box & tub 60 ^{cts} 1 Keg 2.75 - 1/2 barrel 5.70	8	35
" Same	1 Lot of iron & steel Tools 1.23 1.10 25 ^{cts}	2	68
" "	1 Coffee Mill 1.00 1 Table 1.25 - Washpan 15 ^{cts}	2	40
" "	1 Bridle & Halter 40 ^{cts} 1 Bed 28.00 1 Tumbler & spurs 40 ^{cts}	28	80
" "	1 Quench & Dancer 50 ^{cts} 1 Window blind 40 ^{cts}		90
" "	1 Chest 1.10 1 Iron 1.30 1 Iron 1.00	3	40
" "	1 Chairs 25 ^{cts} 3 Chairs 1.12 1.2 Tumbler 70	1	95
" "	1 Pot & Vacks & trunks 1.00 1 Bed 1.00 1 Tumbler & spurs 40 ^{cts}	2	50
" "	1 Lot of iron & steel Tools 1.10	1	50
" "	1 Hand axe 1.00 1 Spade 75 ^{cts}	1	75
To Mrs Martha A. Burke	1 Lot of stanch 1.00 1 Chairs 1.00 1 Leather 3.75 -	11	35
" Same	1 Set Plates 25 ^{cts} 1 Singletree & clevis 35 ^{cts}		40
" "	1 Bed 14.50 1 Smoothing iron 75 ^{cts} 2 Coffee Mills 5 ^{cts}	15	30
" "	1 Pot 1.00 1 Seakettle 25 ^{cts} 1 Boiler 35 ^{cts} 1 Spout 15 ^{cts}	1	60
" W. K. G. Kempf	1 Bay Stack 88.50 1 Keg 4.25 - 1 Haul 53.00	65	10
" John C. Collier	1 Lot of Chairs 1.70 1 Leather 75 ^{cts} 1 Haul 30.50 25 ^{cts}	33	20
" A. D. Eley	1 Bed 1.55 1 Safe 1.15 25 ^{cts} - 1 Funnel 1.00	15	90
" Same	1 Pot 1.90 1 Haul 4.30	5	20
" J. C. Kalthall	1 Pot 2.90 1 Haul 37.00	38	90
" W. K. Collinsworth	1 Haul 90.00	90	00
" John H. Bailey	1 Haul 70.00	70	00
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			\$ 528.38

J. D. F. Williams	22 bu corn at 75 ^{cts} per bu \$16.50	\$18.75
James B. Williams	2 Hoops \$2.75 - 5 Hoops \$25.25	46 00
J. P. Bion	Stone 35, Wash Pan 20 Dish, Cup, 40 ^{cts}	45
Same	2 Dishes, 40 ^{cts} 2 Tin Jars, \$1.50, 1 Pail, 40 ^{cts}	2 31
"	Leather \$1.15 Hattock, 55	1 80
Henry Miller	Port Hook, Basket 55 - 1 Soap Roll \$1.35 -	1 90
Same	Quilt + Oil Cloth \$1.50, 2 Quilts \$1.50	13 10
"	Comfort + Blanket - 3.75 - 1 Bed \$2.30	26 16
"	Basket + Spools, 40 Leather 1/2 Barrel + reel, 75	2 15
"	Sheep Shears 50	50
John Asberry	1 Oil Cloth 20 ^{cts} 1 Tin + Bacon at 23 ^{cts}	18 02 1/2
Samuel Wells	1 Plow \$1.10, 1 Book 25 ^{cts} , 1 Pitcher + dipper 25 ^{cts}	1 60
Same	24 2/3 oats at 11 1/2 prs \$2.75, 1 Chair 25 ^{cts} Wash Tub 25	3 25
"	1 Pot \$1.10, 1 Pail 30 ^{cts} Chairs 50 ^{cts}	1 40
John Stump	1 Pan 25 ^{cts} Kaker 75 ^{cts} Chairs 50 ^{cts} Pitcher 75 ^{cts} Bowl	3 25
Same	1 Blanket \$2.00 Quilt \$1.50, 3 1/2 yds jeans at 85 ^{cts} \$2.00	10 43 3/4
"	Bed Cover \$2.50	2 50
G. Stump	Wheat drive 10 ^{cts} Jar + Creek 35 ^{cts} Knives forks &c 1.50	2 00
Same	Bake Kaker, 10 ^{cts} Horse Collar \$1.20, 4 Hogs \$20.50	31 83
"	Lot of Soap \$1.12, 3 pitch forks 75 ^{cts}	11 62
John Willis	1 Pot \$1.20, 1 Sythe + cradle \$1.40, 119 lbs iron \$2.9	8 74
Same	Lot of soap \$1.10 48 2/3 oats at 10 ^{cts} \$5.04	6 20
"	13 1/2 lbs iron at 4 ^{cts} , 50 14 lbs iron at 5 1/4 73 1/2	1 26 1/2
"	11 1/2 lbs iron at 5 1/2 ^{cts} 10 Horse Collar \$1.05	1 65
"	Iron 6 ^{cts}	.50
Houston Beatty	Greasy Haul \$78.00	78 00
H. J. Smith	25 bu corn at 73 1/2 ^{cts} = \$18.87 1/2	18 87 1/2
Joseph Smith	1 Hoop \$2.00	72 00
W. M. Collinsworth	1 Haul \$90.00	90 00
W. K. Astor	1 Beef Hide \$1.60	1 60
Robt Quincy	25 bu corn at 75 ^{cts} per bu	18 75
W. H. Lawrence	2 Oil Cloths at 50 ^{cts} 1/2 20 Tray 5 ^{cts} Quilt 1.60	5 90
	49 1/2 25 1/2	501 87 1/4

50 1/2 Key	32 bu corn at 74 ^{cts} 75 61.20	61 20
Same	49 Bee Gums at an average of \$1.95 each	7 80
"	20 lbs meat at 19 1/2 ^{cts} per lb	2 90
James W. Barker	20 bu corn at 75 ^{cts} \$27.50 41 yds jeans at 86 2/3	17 70
Same	Leather \$1.50, Kaker 65 ^{cts} 1 rock & pitcher 40	2 40
Joseph Kilbourne	Plow + mold 58 ^{cts} 16 bu meat at \$1.13 = \$18.50	10 25
Green Weaver	1 Bee Gum \$1.00 - Book 10 ^{cts}	1 75
H. C. Bailey	7 Bee Gums at an average of \$1.80 each	12 60
John H. Reason	1 Rattle \$2.75 1 Bee Gum \$2.50 Hay Stook \$5.75	10 95
Same	13 u kid lid 50 ^{cts} 1 Pitch fork \$1.00, 1 yoke 40	1 90
"	Sheep Shears 60 ^{cts}	60
W. F. Edmonds	2 Bee Gums at \$2.45 each = \$4.90	4 90
Same	152 lbs iron \$8.14 100 lbs soap \$7.50	8 14
"	Soap 5 ^{cts} 150 lbs soap at 5 ^{cts} = 7.50 Bandstand 50	10 00
John Breckin	100 \$1.00 100 \$1.00 100 \$1.00 100 \$1.00	11 05
Same	Apple Peeler 35 ^{cts} Basket 20 ^{cts} Sythe + cradle 40	1 15
"	3 1/2 Irish Potatoes at 55 ^{cts} \$1.90, Sythe + cradle 45	2 35
"	1 Bee Gum \$2.70, Plow 35 ^{cts} Waiter 25	3 30
"	Tar Can \$1.10 Book 10 ^{cts}	1 20
Mc. C. Kilbourne	25 bu corn at 75 ^{cts} = \$18.75 Corn \$18.50 Lard + lard 10.25	47 50
Daniel Richmond	At cart \$7.00 Chairs 45 ^{cts} 35 ^{cts} 35 ^{cts} 35 ^{cts} 35 ^{cts}	12 05
Lenny Skaggs	Plow \$1.25, Chair 35 ^{cts} Saddle 25 ^{cts}	1 75
Same	Big wheel \$1.25 23 lbs meat at 9 ^{cts} = \$2.07 Oven 20 ^{cts}	3 52
"	Oil 25 ^{cts} 2 yds twine 35 ^{cts} 2 ewe pups 10	1 00
"	1 Lard \$1.20	19 10
Lee Warner	19 1/2 lbs meat x 20 1/2 = \$3.99 20 1/4 lbs x 22 = \$4.45	8 44
Rollie Mars	Baker + lard \$6.90	6 90
H. Wells	6 bu corn at 75 ^{cts} per bu =	4 50
Amison Moorefield	11 Sheep	36 40 2/3
Samuel Ward	1 half bu measure	35
Alexander Moorefield	31 2/3 oats at 16 ^{cts} = \$4.96 1 yoke + bands 16 ^{cts}	5 11
B. J. Cecil	Hay Stook \$1.50 100 Bottles and dish 80 ^{cts}	15 80
W. H. Ande		398 35 1/2

" Mrs M. Dardes	Shack 25 ^{cts} Coverlet - \$5.50	5 75
" Jacob G. Hall	Tin Pan 40 ^{cts} Pot 25 ^{cts}	65
" Arch Shuler	Basket	20
" John B. Mills	Cord \$22.50, 2 Hops \$15.75 - Sythe & Cradle \$140	39 65
" C. A. Camp	Bea Sun \$1.00 Wheat Boxes \$3.50	50
" Peter Kilbourne	150 lb Wheat X \$1.10 = \$16.50 5 1/2 Hops \$2.72	18 12
" Harvey J. Parsons	150 lb Wheat at \$1.13 1/2 per bu.	11 25
" Wm Kelly	10 " " " 1.15	10 85
" John Hooters	10 " " " 1.13 1/2 = 11.25 - 16 1/2 lbs meat X 25 = 4.12 1/2	15 37 1/2
" Thos. B. Barker	Tin Bucket 40 ^{cts} 2 Hams 25 ^{cts} Upward \$5.10	5 75
" Same	One Corn Hare	30 25
" Wm Skaggs	Tub 10 ^{cts} Bakes 75 par 50. Tray & Soap 50	1 95
" Same	Bucket Knives & Forks, 10, Cornst 2.00 Pitcher 20	2 80
" " L. Stout	Cup 25, Smoothing iron 55, Slate 30, Ladder 3.00	4 10
" Edward Kippell	2 Tom Jaws \$1.00 Tin Cups 15 Staps 60 Augers 1.00	2 80
" John Steward	Sifters 5 Pails & Coffee pot 35	40
" Eliza Burron	Tray and Basket	20
" D. B. Parsons	Pail 20, Borks 45, and 2 Pp Boxes 25 -	70
" R. A. Bryant	Chimney, 57, Table 50 Blanket 3.00	4 00
" Same	Umbrella 10, Book 20	30
" Ben G. Emery	Hammer 75, Iron Wedge 25	1 00
" L. H. Bruce	Cook Stove \$27.00	27 00
" Taylor Clark	Le rocks	55
" E. Cooper	Dictionary	6 00
" Wm. Flanery	Stone jar	1 05
" T. B. Forrester	2 Books 80 ^{cts}	80
" Eliza Bailey	3 Books	55
" Wallace Reesor	one Book	1 20
" George Hinger	Set plates 60, Stand and tub 30	1 10
" John L. Pease	Kony dish 45, Dish & mugs set 1.53 - Ballance 55	4 25
		197 04 1/2

To			
Charles Parsons	Quilt \$2.90 Blanket 1.37 Bed 2.50		29 90
" Same	do 1.40 Coverlet 2.23 Blanket & Quilt 1.60 ^{3.20} each		85
" Alexander Key	1 Bed 1.65		16 50
" Eleazar S. Barker	Lot of Shattered corn		3 40
" Rensley Shuler	Bridle		25
" Wm. Walton	2 Bells		75
" F. Wend Banks	Side Saddle		18 25
" Sinkler Cox	Leather 30 Book 33		55
" Alfred Elms	Comb and brush		30
" G. O. A. Bailey	Bridle 1.20		1 20
" Cynthia A. Lamont	Umbrella 1.00 Looking glass 80		1 80
" John B. Oly	Oil cloth 1.15 Table 4.30		5 45
" Elisha Bailey	2 Crocks		45
" H. B. M. W. M.	1 Sp. \$177.00 1 Bed \$20.50		197 50
" Same	1 Pick \$12.50, 1 Shot-Gun \$7.25		19 75
" "	Bucket & Honey \$2.25 - 1 Tea pot - 60 cts		2 85
" "	1 Cake Baker		5
			<hr/> 300 80

for Parsons

One lot Bacon &c for (Master's) ordered.

Wm. McKie & Co. owners

J. J. Oly

1st page	528.38
2nd "	501.87
3rd "	398.55
4th "	197.04
5th "	312.10
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Whole amt \$1936.45

John Heggson
of 3rd St. Bell
Personal Property

John Heggson 10/18/78

Wm. H. Heggson

(B)



Mr. John Haynes Esq

1878 To C.L. Hamblen, Treasurer of Lee County, Dr.

	STATE TAX, 50 cents on the \$100.		County Levy, 25 cents on the \$100.		County School Tax 10 cents on \$100.		District School Tax, cents on \$100.		TOTAL AMOUNT OF TAXES.	
To 135 Acres of Land, Value, \$1111	9	07	4	54	1	81			15	42
Property, Income, &c., \$										
Capitation Tax,										
County School Tax,										
District School Tax,										
Total									15	42

12.10.1919

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In the Spring of 1877. I as ^{successor} ~~custodian~~ of the
estate of John Skaggs decd. Sold to a Mr
Barraguardner a lot of 10 acres for which I
realized this sum. \$104.15

And this sum I have accounted for
to Dr Wm N. McKid as admr of said estate.

I also received of John G. Ely for the balance of
the season of two mares to Skaggs for the sum of \$10.50
And this I have also accounted to Dr McKid for.

J. F. Ely Collector.

Inventory of Sale of land
re. by J. J. T. J.

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A List of Money & notes belonging to the Estate of			
John Briggs died & appraised by Henry Little Thomas			
Cash Greenback			\$141.40
"	Gold		12.50
"	Silver		3.50
Note W. Mills due Oct 30 th 1875			
D " James Graham & Frank Richmond due 21 st Oct 1870			15.00
" John Reaser due May 21 st 1872			120.00
" C Slump & J. H. Slump due May 23 rd 1872			17.25
" John Wang & L. H. Young due Feb 12 th 1875			63.72
" Samuel ^{with} more Mumpster & J. H. Collier due May 27 th 1875			100.00
D " John H. Collier due May 27 th 1875			13.96
" Wm H Norton due Dec 25 th 1875			7.50
D " J. C. Olinger due Feb 1 st 1876 Note on Wm Franklin			20.00
" John A. G. Hiatt & J. H. Slump due May 22 nd 1873			115.74
" John A. G. Hiatt & J. H. Slump " " " "			200.00
" James F. Jones due May 17 th 1871 or May 18 th 1875 Cash			37.21
" C. B. Slump due July 14 th 1875			120.66
D " J. Riddle & C. Slump due Nov 25 th 1868			20.00
D " Silas Creech due Mar 1 st 1867			31.94
" William Walton & Jonathan Ward due Nov 15 th 1875			4.00
" J. B. Williams & H. C. Slump due Nov 15 th 1875			17.00
" W. F. Edmund & J. H. Little " " " "			100.00
" J. M. Flanary & W. F. Edmund " " " "			50.00
" John Slump H. C. Slump J. J. Reaser " " " "			110.00
D " W. J. Parsons & J. C. Olinger " " " "			33.05
			90.00
			\$1444.43

Am't Bro't For

1444.43

Note D. J. Parsons W. J. Parsons & J. C. Oliver ^{on} Nov 15th 1874

12.40.50

" C. F. Hobbs & J. A. G. Heath ^{on} Nov 15th 1874

14.00

1498.93

affidavit of
John. Cook. District.

of

John. Chicago. closed.

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On the 4th day of June 1877 I as executor of
the estate of John Stagg do hereby certify,
on receipt of 6 barrels about 120 bushels of corn
that I have received the sum of \$60.00
paid on account of a claim of which mortgage
has been taken on the 10th of May 1877 this \$10.00

Total \$ 70.00

Attest Elizabeth T. G.
John Stagg's ex.

Amount of Cash
received & paid of
Case \$70.00

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(W.C. 3rd Dec. the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of John Skaggs Esq. proceeded to sell to the highest bidder in a credit of 6 months on the 16th day of Feb'y 1878 the following articles

110	George S. H. Bailey	3 crocks, 20, 9 books 20 1 Sheet 55-	95-
"	Same	1 Sheet 75- 3 Sheets 205- Table Cloth, 5-	2 85-
"	"	1 Saddle covers Skirt, 40-	40-
"	"	20 Sz oats at - 8 ^{cts} Box & Potatoes 15-	1 75-
"	Wm. J. Reaser	Lot of Crocks & 1 Sleight & Books, 35-	35-
"	Same	3 Sheets \$120 Table Cloth & Curtains	40-
"	W. J. Olin	Crocks 15- Curtains 15-	30-
"	Edward Cecil	Crocks & trials, 15- Table Cloth, 60-	75-
"	Same	7 lbs pepper leather at 63 ^{cts}	3 85-
"	Taylor Coldiron	Crock 20-	20-
"	Henry Skaggs	Crocks & basket 30 ^{cts} 1 Table Cloth 25-	55-
"	Wm. Olin	Crocks & trials 40, Sheet 90 Table Cloth 15-	1 95-
"	Same	2 Table Cloths \$3.30 1 book 10	3 40-
"	Wm. Bailey	Crock &c 10	10-
"	John Wyres	Syke 10 ^{cts} 2 Sleights 5, 2 Sheets 1.80	1 90-
"	Same	2 Table Cloth 2.75-	2 75-
"	Lizzie Skaggs	1 Book 40 Table Cloth & domestic 1.80	1 80-
"	Wm. Skaggs	1 Sheet & Curtains	40-
"	Walter Olin	Bay Stuck	4 53-
			<hr/> 30 45-

Sale Bill Feb 16 1878
due Aug 16 1878. of
Additional property of
John May Jr dead

(F)

On the 26th of January 1878 I as one of the
Executors of John Skuggs dec'd sold a lot of wheat
and corn on a credit until the 25th of Dec: 1878
as shown below, and the notes taken by me therefor
I have turned over to M. Nail as admr. of said esth.

One lot of wheat to John M. Andes for \$25.00

One lot of Corn to Henry Wells for 26.18

A. J. Ely Executor

Sale Bill Jan'y 78

due Dec 25 - 1878

(G)

A. J. By one of the Curators of John Skaggs deceased collected certain money due said estate and paid out certain sums, and in order to show the same, the following Statement is made.

Cash received of Jas. H. Reaser	10 00
Cash Recd of Chas. Garrison	20 00
Cash " " Chas. D. Bailey	12 72
Cash " for Sale of Wheat to Cunningham and Note charged to adm ^r of Executors	104 75
Cash Recd of John George W. Younger estate of \$100.00 due Feb 1856 to be paid	105 80
Cash Recd. of John M. Andrie	16 05
Cash " of John J. Ely	15 95
Cash " of Jas. S. Parsons for Bacon	11 50
	<u>296 17</u>

By this sum paid Dr J. H. Reaser	6 00
" " " " Henry Skaggs	6 00
" " " " W. H. Reaser	4 50
" " " " J. B. Finster	8 20
" " " " Henry Wells	5 00
" Note on John C. Myers turned over to M. Skill	30 00
" " John H. Cunningham turned over to same	10 00
By this sum paid Patterson & Co	50 00
By J. J. Ely's note to M. Skill	50 00
By Cash paid Dr M. Skill	20 00
By Cash " " Same Oct 25/75	30 00
By J. J. Ely's note to M. Skill & 25/75	36 47
	<u>296 17</u>

to be chd.

\$10.50 to be chd.

To be chd.

\$

H. Ely & Wm. H. Merrill having acted as joint
 executors of John Hays dead, until said Merrill
 became admr of said estate and said Ely having
 collected and handled some money of the estate
 during his lifetime, the foregoing settlement
 was made by me between them on the 25th day
 of Oct 1878 by which said Ely accounted to
 said Merrill as all the money so collected by
 him in the manner shown in the statement
 of the matter

H. H. Morgan
 Oct 25th 1878

Settlement between
 Andrew Ely
 &
 Wm. H. Merrill

(1)

Virginia.

At a County Court begun and held, for
Lee County, at the Court house thereof, on
Monday, the 17th day of April 1876.

On motion of 2nd J. McTul and James
J. Ely, they are appointed Curators of the
Estate of the said John Shapp, deceased,
during the pendency of said will and
thereupon the said McTul & Ely, together
with James T. Orr & Charles Garrison,
their securities, entered into an acknowledged
bond in the penalty of \$3000 in con-
dition, & according to law and took the
oath prescribed by law.

A Copy

Teste R. H. Orr J. D. C.

Sas. Of Lyons at d.
us ~~~~~ Copy of John Hagg
you ~~~~~ East Will
~~~~~ McVineire



An Inventory of debts collected by Wm F  
McNeil Administrator of John Skagg deceased  
and not charged to him in his former settlement  
see statement of J. with Lewis Morgan's report.

Amount collected from James Graham  
on debt "2" of principle money due Feb 17. 72 \$ 21 55

Interest on same to Jan 1. 1879. \$ 8 88

Receipt of J. C. Olinger for debt on owner  
Franklin "No 9" Due Feb 1 1876.

115 74

Interest on same to Jan 1st 1879.

20 12.

To note on H. J. Parsons & J. C. Olinger

No 21. due Nov 15 1875 subject to a credit

of \$10.00 paid Jan 10<sup>th</sup> 1876. bal last date

80.90

Int to Jan 1st 1879.

15 07

Aggregate.

\$ 44 07

218.19

Note on J. Parsons H. J. Parsons & J. C.

40 50

Olinger due Nov 15 1875 omitted above

Int to Jan 1st 1879.

7 58.

Total aggregates

\$ 51.65

258.69



W<sup>m</sup> A. McNeil Adm<sup>r</sup>  
To ~~3~~ Inventory.  
Estate of John Skaggs

"N"



# Virginia:

Lee County Court, July Term, 1888.

ORDERED, That

W. V. McKelvie Sheriff

pay unto

G. W. Bayless

\$ 14.8

for

days attendance as a witness for

Sum of J. C. Clinger - et al

traveling

5 miles over ten in coming and the same in returning.

TESTE:

J. R. Gibson

, Clerk.



G. W. Barker



Virginia :

Lee County Circuit Court

July Term, 1885.

ORDERED, That

W. K. W. F. Curator

pay unto

James Parsons

\$ 1,64

for 2

days attendance as a witness for

James D. Blinger et al

traveling

8

miles over Ten in coming and the same in returning.

Teste :

J. R. Gibson

Clerk,



James Parsons

VIRGINIA:

LEE COUNTY COURT.

Term, 1880.

ORDERED,

That

pay unto

\$ 1.00

for

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days attendance as a witness for

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miles over ten in coming and the same in returning.

TESTE,

CLERK.



# Virginia:

Lee County Court, Sept Term, 1887.

ORDERED. That Wm. H. Hester pay unto

G. F. Hester \$ 3.75 for three

days attendance as a witness for Hester

traveling 10 miles over ten in coming and the same in returning. Wm. Hester

TESTE: J. H. Gibson, Clerk.

Received of J. A. W. Hyatt  
\$3.10 in full of this Ticket  
July 19<sup>th</sup> 1887 W. J. Parsons



Virginia: 196

LEE COUNTY COURT, July 1885

TERM, 1885.

ORDERED, That

Wm. V. McNeal pay unto

\$ 196

for

days attendance as a witness for

traveling

12 miles over ten in coming and the same in returning

Teste :

J. R. Lusk, Clerk.

# Virginia:

Lee County Court, July

Term, 1888.

ORDERED. That

John R. Keith

pay unto

L. G. Barnes

\$ 1.00

for

days attendance as a witness for

himself & D. P. [unclear]

traveling

10 miles over ten in coming and the same in returning.

TESTE:

W. L. [unclear], Clerk.



Received \$1.00 in full  
of P. A. G. Lyath  
July 1, 1887  
D. S. Parsons

1.80  
1.00  
3.10  
1.10  
2.50  
3.79  
18.37

Virginia:

LEE COUNTY COURT, Sept. 1885

TERM, 1885.

ORDERED, That

W. H. McLean pay unto

W. H. Collins \$ 1.00 for

days attendance as a witness for

vs. J. B. Ringer traveling

23 miles over ten in coming and the same in returning

Teste :

J. B. Ringer, Clerk.



11  
L. P. G. 1840

# Virginia:

Lee County Court.

Sept Term, 1886.

ORDERED. That

W. H. E. V. Curator pay unto

Car B. Parsons \$ 1.48 for 2

days attendance as a witness for

traveling

to him viz J. D. Clinger et al miles over ten in coming and the same in returning.

TESTE:

John R. Gibson, Clerk.



# Virginia:

Lee County Court.

July Term, 1885.

ORDERED: That

That

pay unto

\$ 2.04

for

days attendance as a witness for

traveling

miles over ten in coming and the same in returning.

TESTE:

, Clerk.

E. D. Barker



# Virginia:

Lee County Court.

Term, 1886.

ORDERED. That

W. H. McNeil

pay unto

John Riddle

\$ 1.50

for

days attendance as a witness for

himself J. D. Clinger et al

travelling

10

miles over ten in coming and the same in returning.

TESTE:

J. B. Gibson

, Clerk.

John P. Hiddle



Virginia:

Lee County Court.

July Term, 1885.

ORDERED. That

pay unto

*Wm. Waller* \$ 1.52

for

2

days attendance as a witness for

traveling

miles over ten in coming and the same in returning.

TESTE:

*J. R. [illegible]*, Clerk.

# Virginia:

Lee County Court.

Term, 188

ORDERED. That

pay unto

\$

for

days attendance as a witness for

traveling

miles over ten in coming and the same in returning.

TESTE:

, Clerk.



John Riddle

Virginia:

LEE COUNTY COURT, Sept

TERM

ORDERED, That

*J. D. Clinger et al vs*  
*J. B. Collins*

\$ 1.57 for

days attendance as a witness for

*Thomas W. McKel*

*103* miles over ten in coming and the same in returning

Teste :

*J. B. Clinger*



There for Kate - I am  
to send you the  
first of the new





J. A. G. Hunt paid the  
 within Oct no him  
 Dec 20 1880

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James F. Payne Mrs Cobb & Cynthia Bell heirs of

1878

to the clerk of the circuit court

5

for and cont. 25 Mrs T. McNeil Adams. it als. 56 36

for and cont. 36 filing Sepal. 50 Aug and cont. 36 87

Decr filing petition of the R. F. Adams it als. 50 Adams 36 88

1880 for and cont. 36 Aug and cont. 36 88. Mrs and cont 36 89

James H. Cox clerk 82.82



5

For N. J. 1880

at

82.52

"2,"

Wm N. McNeil & A. J. Ely Curators of John Shaggs decd.  
 To the Clerk of Lee circuit Court

1877.

|     |                                                                |      |
|-----|----------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| Jan | (Frank Richmond for you) Evans vs James H Jones                | 20   |
| Feb | Cpfy 10, receipt 16, Filing Decl. 16, Dock 18, attor. 10,      | 71   |
| Mar | Two rules. 50, Judgt. 36, Saving Costs &c 40, Tax 1.00,        | 2.26 |
|     | Hi Ha &c 58, Dock 28; <del>1876 Jan 24, Hi Ha &amp;c 58,</del> | 83   |
| Aug | Filing notice on forthcoming bond, 15, Dock 18,                | 33   |
| "   | attor. 10, Judgt. 36, Saving Costs &c 40, Hi Ha &c 58,         | 1.44 |

James W Orr Clerk. 5.77



Feb 4. 1862

1877

"3."

|                                 |                                                          |        |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| <del>James H. Co. ; Clerk</del> |                                                          |        |
| 1870                            | To the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Lee Co.             | 25     |
|                                 | Filing Specimen Deeds, 500. Subscribed 9 and at election | 20     |
| "                               | by one copies 2. 10 Receipt 18                           | 2 20   |
| Mar                             | Filing Bill 15 Deck 13 Atto 40 Tax 1.50                  | 1 90   |
| Apr                             | Three Rules 1.50 Filing 41 s. of G. & L. 15              | 1 65   |
| "                               | Affidavit 25 Exhibit 4 1.20                              | 1 15   |
| Aug                             | Deceit 36 (book) Filing Census Report 15                 | 31     |
| James H. Co. ; Clerk            |                                                          | \$ 802 |



18.00  
cost 4.00

paid By  
Wm Babb

"4"

W. V. McNeill & A. J. Ely curators of John Shaggs decd.

To the clerk of Lee circuit court Dr

1877.

June

Sum<sup>d</sup> vs John S. Bailey et al. 20, copies 30, reft 18, 1.68

July

Wiling Decl. 15, Doct. 18, rttto 10, Alins Sum<sup>d</sup> 20, copy 10, .73

reft 18, Luns rules 50, Aug' Judgt 36, Laring costs &c 40, 1.44

Aug

Hi Thersc. 54, Doct. 23, 100, Hi Thersc. 54, 1.41

~~4.26~~  
James W Orr Clerk.



St. Michael's

1426

"5-"



Mr.

John Haggis Esq

1879 To Z. T. CECIL, Treasurer of LEE County, Dr.

|                                     | STATE TAX,<br>50 cents on the<br>\$100. | County Levy,<br>cents on the<br>\$100. | County School<br>Tax, cents on<br>\$100. | District School<br>Tax, cents on<br>\$100. | TOTAL AMOUNT<br>OF TAXES. |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| To 433 Acres of Land, Value, \$1814 | 9 07                                    | 3 63                                   | 2 72                                     | 91                                         | 16 33                     |
| Property, Income, &c., \$           |                                         |                                        |                                          |                                            |                           |
| Capitation Tax,                     |                                         |                                        |                                          |                                            |                           |
| County School Tax,                  |                                         |                                        |                                          |                                            |                           |
| District School Tax,                |                                         |                                        |                                          |                                            |                           |
| Total                               | 9 07                                    | 3 63                                   | 2 72                                     | 91                                         | 16 33                     |



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134.60

3.69

1.14

1.14

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1.14





L. H. Wayne

Feb 1860

\$3.27

"9"

A Statement of debts charged to W<sup>m</sup> T McNeil Administrator of John Skaggs deceased by Lewis Morgan in his settlement filed in Chancery cause of J. H. Faym et al vs W<sup>m</sup> T McNeil & others. which have proved in real rent unavailingly paid to Decedent in his lifetime &c.

|    |                                                                                                          |          |           |
|----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| 1  | Bal of debt on P. W. Mills estate due Oct 30. 75                                                         | \$ 8.00  |           |
|    | Interest to Jan 1 <sup>st</sup> 1879                                                                     | \$ 1.52  |           |
| 12 | Bal of note on J. H. Jones due May 1 1877.                                                               | 95.00    |           |
|    | Interest to Jan 1 <sup>st</sup> 1879.                                                                    | 9.50     |           |
|    | Note on Peter & Jos Melbourne. part of sale bill. due May 1 <sup>st</sup> 1877.                          | 18.70    |           |
|    | Interest to Jan 1 1879.                                                                                  | 1.87     |           |
|    | Counterfeit gold piece on hand at Testator's death.                                                      | 5.00     |           |
|    | Interest to Jan 1 <sup>st</sup> 1879.                                                                    | .50      |           |
|    | Note on C. F. Hobbs and John A. Hyatt <del>promissory</del> Nov 15 <sup>th</sup> 1874. offset by account | 14.00    |           |
|    | Interest to Jan 1 <sup>st</sup> 1879.                                                                    | 3.46     |           |
|    | Bal of debt due on John Willis after deducting credit of \$2.15. due May 1 <sup>st</sup> 1877.           | 15.90    |           |
|    | Interest to Jan 1 <sup>st</sup> 1879.                                                                    | 1.59     |           |
|    | Aggregate.                                                                                               | \$ 18.44 | 156.60    |
|    | Suit against Robert Gann & J. H. Hallie due April 27 <sup>th</sup> 1877.                                 |          | 18.75     |
|    | Interest to Jan 1 <sup>st</sup> 1879                                                                     | 1.87     |           |
|    | Aggregate.                                                                                               | \$ 20.31 | 175.35    |
|    | Interest added in                                                                                        |          | 20.31     |
|    |                                                                                                          |          | \$ 195.66 |



Summary of insal  
vut and available  
debits

Morshed "N"

10

I Keays Adms To J A Jones J p Do  
 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1877 To Tyngs & Marrant Wm Key 50  
 " " " " " " " " Wm Key & J Colinger 50  
 " " " " " " " " Wm Key J H War & Wm War 50  
 29 " " " " " " " " J M Wm War & J H Collier 50  
 13 oct " " " " " " " " J H & E Barker 50  
 24 " " " " " " " " J Keason & Wm J Slant 50  
 " " " " " " " " J Keason 50  
 1878 27 Jan " " " " " " " " J Biddle & C Slump 50  
 all this ex place in hands J A Jones J p \$8.00  
 of J D Slanger



Received of Wm. McTear Administrator  
of the estate of Ann. Skuggs Seid four  
dollars (\$4.00) the within account of costs.  
This 12<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1879.

J. A. Boney

"11."

J. Skuggs  
for bill 1400

John Abner 1st to 1st 1871

John Abner 1st to 1st 1871

John Abner 1st to 1st 1871

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John Abner 1st to 1st 1871

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John Abner 1st to 1st 1871

John Abner 1st to 1st 1871

John Abner 1st to 1st 1871



Received of W. A.  
Mather \$4.00 his  
Oct. 5 1879

Henry Cunningham  
Sept. 30

1879  
11 4  
"12"



Mr. *John Skeggs Esq*

1880 To **Z. T. CECIL**, Treasurer of **LEE** County, Dr.

*3 Tracts*

To *\$86<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>* Acres of Land, Value, *\$1444*

Property, Income, &c., \$

Capitation Tax,

County School Tax,

District School Tax,

Total

STATE TAX,  
50 cents on the  
\$100.

County Levy,  
20 cents on the  
\$100.

County School  
Tax 10 cents on  
\$100.

District School  
Tax, 10 cents on  
\$100.

TOTAL AMOUNT  
OF TAXES.

*7 22 2 88*

*144*

*144*

*12 98*

*7 22 2 88*

*144*

*144*

*12 98*



2.  
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 1.

"13"

500  
318  
 182

Credit by [illegible]

\$2.30

Credit by [illegible]  
 H. [illegible]

\$4.50

Credit by [illegible]

\$2.75

Credit by [illegible]

\$3.18

Amt paid by  
 McNeil 418.

18  
40  
 158

Gas St Jayne & al

vs.

~~Wm. M. Neil~~ <sup>cedent</sup> & al

Recd of Wm. M. Neil, <sup>adv. of J. Shaggs died</sup> his note for twenty seven  
dollars for May be as cont. in the above styled Suit

Henry J Morgan

Feb. 21st 1884



Receipt -  
From

J. H. Morgan  
\$ 27.00

"14"

Received of W. H. McNeil Adm'r  
of John Skaggs be'd two dollars  
and 50 cts each due me on certain  
executions put in my hands  
by said McNeil and against  
Henry Gibbons & Adam Mar-  
der & H. Anders, and  
against Benjamin Rappert &  
George D. H. Pearson



12.50

H. M. Reason

Receipt  
for costs

"15"

Received of W<sup>m</sup> & McNeil Admr of The estate  
of John Maygo deceased one hundred dollars  
for legal services in collecting debts in Lee  
and Wise Counties and other legal services  
rendered the estate of John Maygo deceased  
this Receipt to bear date as of Jan'y 1<sup>st</sup> 1899  
May 10<sup>th</sup> 1891.

C. T. Duncan atty



C. T. Nancum Atty

Receipt.

\$100.00

"1/6"

Mr James H. [unclear] in [unclear]  
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
Curators & others [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
In the circuit court of said co. J. B. [unclear] D. S. \$5.50  
of the term 1878 }



"17"  
James H.  
Jays & others

1855

Received  
of James H.  
Jays & others  
of the  
of John  
Jays  
Dec.  
1855  
for  
78 1/2  
33 1/2

Commissioners Office Knoxville 17<sup>th</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup> 1878  
James H. Juyne & al Peffs.

vs.

William H. McKil & al Dyts

} In Reply

The parties to this Suit will take notice  
that at my office in Knoxville on the 23<sup>rd</sup>  
day of Oct 1878 I will proceed to take and  
State the two accounts, and make the other  
enquiries directed by a decree entered in this  
cause on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Sept 1878 At which  
place on the day aforesaid all parties are  
required to appear, with all necessary papers and  
all witnesses they may desire to introduce

Henry J. Morgan Comr.



James H. Carpenter

Oct 21 75

Mr. J. H. Carpenter

I have delivered copies of  
the within to Mr. J. H. Carpenter  
Jas H. Carpenter, Mr. Babbitt  
Edward Russell

Thos. S. Ely S. L. Co.

2.00

"19"

1878 May 1<sup>st</sup> - I Mr. H. C. Gardner to Mr. J. H. Gardner  
to be as a copy of the same at the same  
to be as a copy of the same at the same  
to be as a copy of the same at the same  
to be as a copy of the same at the same



Received  
Payment  
from  
Wm

N M Hall  
one of the  
custodians  
of John  
Haynes

Dece  
Oct 1st -  
1874

J. C. Smith  
Dd for  
J. C. Smith  
S. G. L.

1852+

Sum

1711 V. M. C. Rich. Norton John Shapp

James M. F. M. 2nd of 1812

S. S. Smith C. C.

11.11



Wm. W. W. W.  
E. W. W. W.  
116

23.

**VIRGINIA--Lee County, to wit:**

To Wm. H. Mason Constable of said County:

I Hereby Command You to Summon William H. Rapper & Gay, if to be found in your District, to appear at John Riddle, in said County, on the 8 day of April 1885, before me or such other Justice of said County as may then be there, to try this Warrant: to answer the complaint of John H. Rapper & Gay and upon a claim for money not exceeding \$100.00, exclusive of interest, to wit: for the sum of \$ 464, due by note. And then and there make return of this Warrant. Given under my hand the 24 day of April, 1885.

John Riddle, J. P.

William H. Rapper & Gay )  
Against John H. Rapper & Gay ) On the 22 day of April, 1885.  
In Debt. )  
At John Riddle in said County.

JUDGMENT, That the Plaintiff recover of the Defendant, \$ 464, with interest thereon from the 21 day of December, 1879, till paid, and \$ 1.50 for costs.

John Riddle, J. P.

**VIRGINIA--Lee County, to wit:**

TO Wm. H. Mason, CONSTABLE OF SAID COUNTY:

I COMMAND YOU, In the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia, that of the goods and chattels of William H. Rapper & Gay, in your County, you cause to be made the sum of \$ 464 with interest thereon from the 21 day of December, 1879, till paid, which John H. Rapper & Gay has recovered before me in a Warrant in Debt, and also the sum of \$ 1.50, which were adjudged to said John H. Rapper & Gay for costs in prosecuting said Warrant. Given under my hand 29 day of April, 1885.

John Riddle, J. P.



Wm H. Hester  
18  
W H Hester  
George Hester  
Executed the 20 1855  
P. H. Hester & Co  
No property  
found June  
1 1855 - J. H. Hester  
J. H. Hester 16 1855  
J. H. Hester 21 1855

"24"

2 by 4-00 each January 30 1855

Received by the hands of Wm. L. Scott  
for John Reesor survivor of the  
Beaver on an execution of him in power  
H. S. Cane and this March But  
1879 Jas C. Scott J. S. for sec.



J. C. Smith  
Treasurer  
H. C. Smith  
C. C. Smith

March the 3<sup>rd</sup> 1879

I hold a receipt in  
Ten dollars, that \$10.00  
paid to T. S. Kain  
Geo. Kain

Received of M<sup>rs</sup> H McNeill Adm<sup>r</sup> of John  
Shaggo debt the sum of twenty dollars &  
76 Cents being the balance in full of the  
sum paid by M<sup>rs</sup> on a judgment in favor  
of H. S. Haines & Co., which was due by  
said Shaggo This 26<sup>th</sup> day of September 1855  
John Rouse



Jna Reaser  
Receipt-  
\$14.76

Received of H. L. McNeil Adm'r of the estate  
of John Skuggs Sum of Sixty Six Dollars and  
thirty three (66.33) money which I paid out  
to the adm'r of Henry Cuire's estate on  
a note to which I am <sup>their</sup> security of John  
and Jeremiah Skuggs. This Decr 16<sup>th</sup> 1879.  
John Pearson



John Benson  
Receipt -  
Oct. 32

Oct 11. 1879

Received from  
John Rees Ten Dollars & 50 cents  
be credited and an acknowledgment  
is the said John Rees sum  
for in favor of James L  
Shoremaster Master of M S  
Ramsdell Job Sept 20 1879.



J. C. Smith

Thermometer of

1881

1881

Feb 11<sup>th</sup> 1879

on arm 18.22

on arm of 10.22

|                                                   |                |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| John Shaggo. To John Ransom                       | Do             |
| To cash paid H.S. Kane, May 14 <sup>th</sup> 1873 | 10.00          |
| Interest on same to Dec 16 <sup>th</sup> 1879.    | 3.95           |
| Cash paid H.S. Kane Febry 11 1879                 | 10.50          |
| Interest on same to Dec 16 <sup>th</sup> 1879     | 5.3            |
| Cash paid H.S. Kane March 3. 1879                 | 50.00          |
| Int on same to Dec 16. 1879                       | 23.5           |
| Cash paid H.S. Kane Dec 16 <sup>th</sup> 1879     | 77.33          |
| Int for Sept 24 <sup>th</sup> 1880.               | 11.00          |
|                                                   | 3.76           |
|                                                   | <u>\$14.76</u> |

Received of John Ransom fourteen dollars.  
and seventy six. on a judgment  
in the County Court of said County vs J. O. Obinger  
Late Constable of said County and C. Samp. for  
obedience H. H. G. Slump and the said John Ransom his  
sureties in his official bond, as such. This 20<sup>th</sup>  
day of September 1885.

Wm. H. McNeil Clerk  
J. W. Ragsdale Sec'd



W. H. H. (Chief  
Admin'r  
Receipt  
\$14.70

"25"

1882 March 29<sup>th</sup> Recd of Wm McNeer  
Ten dollars cash and Mercal Bill on  
Sallie Beck for five dollars, making  
in all <sup>fifteen dollars</sup> which is to be entered as a credit  
on Judgment in favor of L L Shoemaker  
Administrator of Estate of H S Kane decd  
vs John Reesor survivor &c. ~~and~~  
which said Judgment was obtained in  
the circuit court of Lee county ver

H. W. Holaway Atty  
for L. L. Shoemaker  
of H. S. Kane decd



Receipt  
for  
Balance  
\$15.00

'26"

|       |                                                                                 |      |
|-------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| 1878. | Apr. V. McNeil, Adm'r of John Shaggs decd.<br>To the Clerk of the circuit court | 50   |
| Feb.  | James vs. W. D. Williamson et al 20, Copy 10, receipt 16                        | 46   |
| Mr    | Filing Dec. 10, Docket 18, Attor. 10, Fee 1.00.                                 | 1.48 |
| Apr   | Laws Rules 50, Judge 36, Laying costs 20, Filing papers 20                      | 1.26 |
| "     | Li. Fee 40, receipt 18, Docket 25.                                              | 83   |

James W. Orr, Clerk.



Shut U.S. Sec. Am.

400  
or .40

\$ 3.80

27

\$ 4.00

1877

Nov. 1877

Nov. 1. H. C. Miller & Co. By Cash of the 1st of Feb. 1877

Nov. 1. To Mrs. L. C. Miller 100.00

Nov. 1. To J. H. Smith 100.00

Nov. 1. To J. H. Smith 100.00

Nov. 1. To J. H. Smith 100.00

Nov. 1. To J. H. Smith 100.00

Nov. 1. To J. H. Smith 100.00

J. H. Smith

35  
J. H. Smith



the first copy

to \$4.40

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W. L. L. L. L.

20/11.48

"29"

\$15.00

Received of H. N. McKiel, Advr. &  
Counr. in the chancery cause of Jas.  
H. Jayne et als. vs. Hm N. McKiel et  
als. the sum of fifteen dollars in  
full of my legal fee in case - This  
Mch. 17<sup>th</sup> 1887.



30.

Vouchers from  
1 to 21.



1876.

April

The Estate of John Skaggs dead.  
To S. C. Stallard M.D.

Dr

To Sundry visits and Medicine during the  
last illness of John Skaggs this sum. \$25.00

We A. J. Ely & Wm. A. McNeil two of the executors  
of John Skaggs dead do solemnly swear  
that we were present a part of the time that  
John Skaggs now dead lay sick during his  
last illness, and know the fact that Dr  
Samuel C. Stallard waited upon said Skaggs  
during his last sickness as his Physician, and  
we know that he did during that period ~~he~~  
~~and~~ renders his professional services to said Skaggs  
so help us god.

A. J. Ely.

Wm. A. McNeil

I do solemnly swear that about the 5th of  
March 1877 I as one of the Executors of said estate  
paid to Dr S. C. Stallard the sum of Seventy five  
dollars in exchange of the above account, so  
help us god.

W. A. McNeil

Sworn to before us by said  
Ely & McNeil October 1st

H. J. Morgan Clerk

Liton & Jesse  
w/ acct \$25.00

John Shaggs estate

No 1.



YOKUM STATION DISTRICT.

M<sup>d</sup>

1876.

To C. L. HAMBLIN, Treasurer of Lee County, Va.,

DR.

Subjects of Taxation.

State tax,  
50 cents on  
\$100.County tax,  
20 cents on  
\$100.County School  
tax 10 cents on  
\$100.Dist. School  
tax 10 cents  
\$100.

TOTAL.

|                                          | Dolls. Cents |    | Dolls. Cents |    | Dolls. Cents |    | Dolls. Cents |    | Dollars Cents. |    |
|------------------------------------------|--------------|----|--------------|----|--------------|----|--------------|----|----------------|----|
|                                          |              |    |              |    |              |    |              |    |                |    |
| To 726 Acres of Land, value \$67.42      | 25           | 71 | 10           | 24 | 5            | 14 | 6            | 14 | 46             | 27 |
| " Property, Income, &c., valued at \$276 | 12           | 37 | 5            | 15 | 2            | 27 | 9            | 27 | 91             | 46 |
| " Capitation Tax, _____                  |              |    |              |    |              |    |              |    |                |    |
| " County School Tax, _____               |              |    |              |    |              |    |              |    |                |    |
| " District School Tax, _____             |              |    |              |    |              |    |              |    |                |    |
| TOTAL, _____                             |              |    |              |    |              |    |              |    | 768            | 23 |

Received Payment,  
"SENTINEL" PRINT.

Treasurer.

to the within page but thirty three  
Dollars  
of the year

to the within thirty three dollars  
Paid by J. B. & J. Benson this  
May the 1877.

Five Dollars about the 1877  
Paid by Wm. A. Meniel one of  
the curators



1877 - Receipt from W. A. McNeill thirty three dollars  
April 1877  
to be credited on Saml. A. Scott against the John  
Skaggs Est - for him executor of S. A. Scott & Treasore  
for S. A. Scott & Treasore of S. A. Scott

Feb - 1876

Recd of J. J. J.

Long John Key

1888

10/11

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7668

1008



August 14<sup>th</sup> 1876

Received of A. J. Ely, one of the Curators of the Estate of John  
Skaggs Deceased: Five Dollars; for ~~storing~~<sup>cutting</sup> wheat. belonging to  
said Estate. Given under my hand in the above date.

Henry Wells  
his  
mark

Henry Wells  
To Receipt  
\$5-00

No 3



1876 John Maggs Bought of Litton & Issued  
April 3 to 1 for members <sup>Brought</sup> 225 225

Low country to wit

This day W D Litton came before me a Justice of said  
county and made oath that the above Aft is true  
and that he has received no pay for the same  
Given under my hand this 2 day of Sept 1876  
David Cox JP

I do swear that I paid the  
within account against the  
estate of John Blagden of  
£2.25 to Henry Dutton so  
may me God

H. Dutton

Sworn to before me

H. Morgan Jones

1074

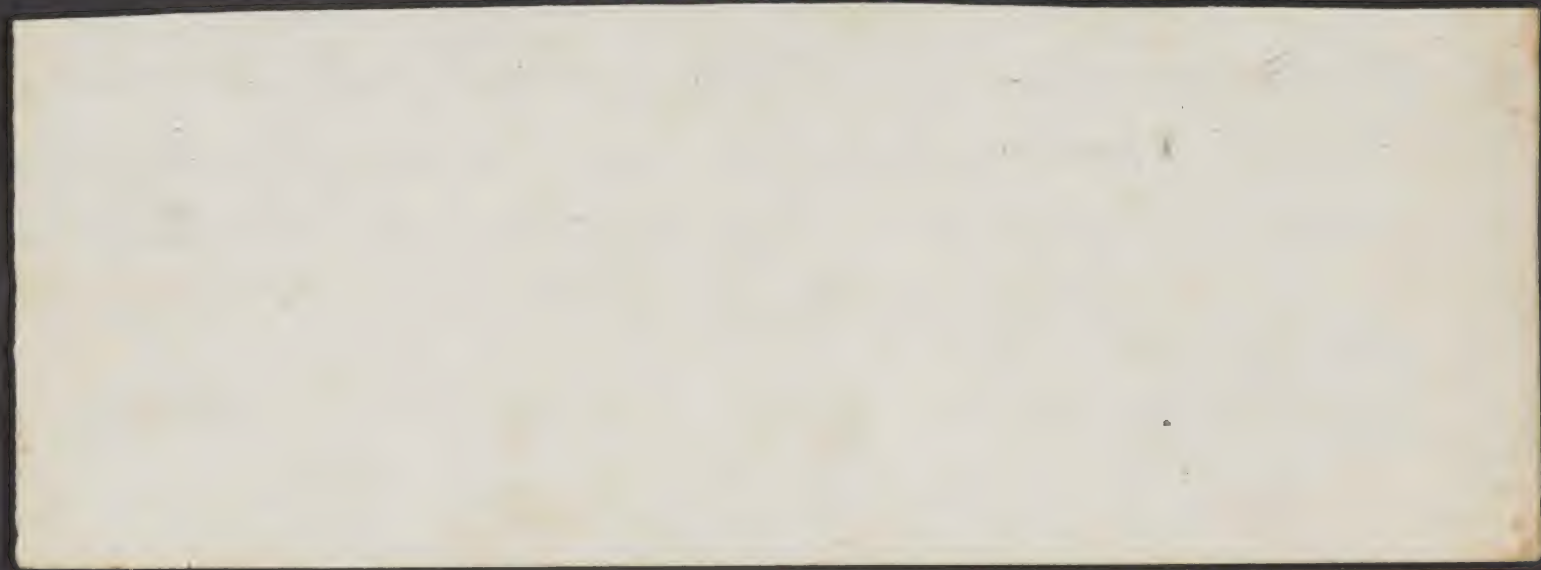
John Blagden

to A/c

£2.25-

L. H. Jones





Henry S. Kagg

To Receipt

1600

1600



Recd of W H McVie Admr of the Estate of John  
Skaggs one dollar for service as appraiser of  
Property  
S. S. Litter  
This April 26<sup>th</sup> 1876

Recd of W. H. McVie & A. J. Wy Admr of  
The Estate of John Skaggs Recd one dollar  
for services as appraisers of property  
This April 26<sup>th</sup> 1876  
George Wyung

Receipt  
from C. W. Young  
to D. W. Linton  
\$100 each

\$200

No 6



Wm N McKel + Andrew J Ray Curators of  
John Shaggs decd.

1876

To the Clerk of Lee County Court

Apr Out order appointing your Curators, bond, oath &c / 1.00  
" Order appointing appraisers .36,

James W Orr. Clerk.

36

1.36

C  
H. n. m. 2. 1810  
A. J. 6. 12. 1810

130

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Applm Kaggas Adm. for to  
1914 Apr To receive state Coffee \$4.00

State of Virginia  
Lee County

This day personally  
appeared H. B. Heath, before me as  
a duly qualified Justice for said  
County, and he made oath that the  
above is a true and correct copy.

This 28<sup>th</sup> April. 1914

Alfred Wilt J. D.

105

105

Received of W. H. Mink  
of the East of Massachusetts  
four dollars in full of  
the within of this April 25<sup>th</sup>  
1876.

W. H. Mink



Est. John ~~Skiff's~~ in acct with John ~~Skiff~~ <sup>J. Willis</sup>  
March. 1876

Do. to making big flow chase \$2 00  
fixing paper, 13-

This day personally appeared John D. <sup>\$2.15</sup>  
Willis and Taylor Coldiron before me under  
signed Justice of the peace in and for Lee  
County and made oath that the above  
account, is just and true ~~so help us God~~  
Given under my hand this 28th day of April  
1876 Alfred Witt J. P.

Received payment in full the within of  
W. H. McNeil and A. J. Long Curators of the Estate of  
J. Ruggs Dec'd This the 1<sup>st</sup> May 1876.

John D. Phillips  
made

Receipt  
John D. Phillips

104



Received of W. N. McNiel Secy.  
of W. N. McNiel Secy.  
Washington in assisting to make the  
Caption and for Secy. - This  
April 2, 1875. Benj. J. Green

Receipt

for

13 May

\$100

No 10



#642

Received of Mr. H. McNeil & J. J.  
McCoy, Administrators of the Estate of  
John A. Bugee, Sec'd Six dollars  
for my services as Arier of the  
Sale, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 1870.

L. H. Pargson

No 11

Unit 1-

2nd Floor

4th Floor



10. 1. 1857. 132

10. 1. 1857. 132  
I have just received your letter of the 2nd inst. in relation to the  
matter of the 1st inst. and in reply to inform you that the  
same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their  
consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours, Sir, very respectfully,  
J. B. Van Antwerp

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst. in relation to the  
matter of the 1st inst. and in reply to inform you that the  
same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their  
consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours, Sir, very respectfully,  
J. B. Van Antwerp

J. B. Van Antwerp

Account, S. B. Forster

1012



Received of W. H. Meniel & A. J. L. L. Executors of the  
Estate of John Skaggs Dec'd Three (\$3.00) for services  
in Clerking ~~and~~ during the Sale, This April 29<sup>th</sup>  
1876  
N. I. Hoge

M. N. Hoge  
Receipt—  
\$3.00

10/13



Received of A. P. Ely one of the curators of  
the estate of John Briggs deceased four  
dollars & fifty cents for use of funeral expenses &  
board three days. This August 14<sup>th</sup> 1876

Wm. A. J. Keane

194.

Wm. A. P. B.  
to receive  
1845



*No 24, N. 26y 4 m. of National Cemetery of Lee County, Va.*

187 . To C. L. Hamblen, Treasurer of Lee County, Va., Dr.

ROCKY STATION DISTRICT.

| Subjects of Taxation.                             | State Tax,<br>50 cents on<br>\$100 |           | County tax,<br>25 cents on<br>\$100 |           | County School<br>tax, 10 cents on<br>\$100 |           | Dis't School<br>5 cts. on<br>\$100 |           | TOTAL     |           |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                                                   | Doll                               | Cts       | Doll                                | Cts       | Doll                                       | Cts       | Doll                               | Cts       | Dollars   | Cts       |
| To Acres of Land, value \$—                       |                                    |           |                                     |           |                                            |           |                                    |           |           |           |
| " Property, Income, &c. valued at \$ <i>25.00</i> | <i>12</i>                          | <i>50</i> | <i>6</i>                            | <i>25</i> | <i>8</i>                                   | <i>00</i> | <i>1</i>                           | <i>25</i> | <i>22</i> | <i>50</i> |
| " Capitation Tax, —                               |                                    |           |                                     |           |                                            |           |                                    |           |           |           |
| " County School Tax, —                            |                                    |           |                                     |           |                                            |           |                                    |           |           |           |
| " District School Tax, —                          |                                    |           |                                     |           |                                            |           |                                    |           |           |           |
| " Dogs, .....                                     |                                    |           |                                     |           |                                            |           |                                    |           |           |           |
| TOTAL,                                            |                                    |           |                                     |           |                                            |           |                                    |           | <i>22</i> | <i>50</i> |

Recieved Payment,

*C. L. Hamblen* Treasurer.

Wed. June 29th  
Day of Sea

40/5



3840

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YOKUM STATION DISTRICT.

M. John L. Hamblen

1877.

To C. L. Hamblen, Treasurer of Lee County, Va., Dr.

| Subjects of Taxation.                | State Tax,<br>50 cents on<br>\$100 |     | County tax,<br>25 cents on<br>\$100 |     | County School<br>tax, 10 cents on<br>\$100 |     | Dis't School<br>4 cts. on<br>\$100 |     | TOTAL. |    |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------|-----|--------|----|
|                                      | Doll                               | Cts | Doll                                | Cts | Doll                                       | Cts | Doll                               | Cts |        |    |
| To 733 Acres of Land, value \$1474   | 9                                  | 67  | 4                                   | 59  | 1                                          | 51  |                                    | 72  | 16     | 20 |
| " Property, Income, &c. valued at \$ |                                    |     |                                     |     |                                            |     |                                    |     |        |    |
| " Capitation Tax, —                  |                                    |     |                                     |     |                                            |     |                                    |     |        |    |
| " County School Tax, —               |                                    |     |                                     |     |                                            |     |                                    |     |        |    |
| " District School Tax, —             |                                    |     |                                     |     |                                            |     |                                    |     |        |    |
| " Dogs, .....                        |                                    |     |                                     |     |                                            |     |                                    |     |        |    |
| TOTAL,                               |                                    |     |                                     |     |                                            |     |                                    |     | 16     | 20 |

Recieved Payment,

C. L. Hamblen Treasurer.

1620  
223-2  
3840

July 29<sup>th</sup>  
Day of Deer  
1877

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1016



Received of W. H. McNeil one  
of the Condutors of the Estate  
of John Skaggs Seed One dollar  
for helping stack the wheat-belong-  
ing to said Estate viz 2 days work.  
This June 4<sup>th</sup> 1877

A. B. Bryant

Test. W. H. A. S. Reader

Receipt -  
A. H. Grant  
\$100 ✓

2107



Received of G. H. McNeil Adminr  
of the Est- of John Kagg Seed one  
dollar for my services as Crier of  
public Sale This Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> 1898,

John Parsons

Recd -

from

John Persons

8/10/0

18



Mr John Seaggs Esq

Apr 19 1878

To a visit to Hesperia  
10 =  
21

251  
100

Witnessed Your name by J. H. St  
This Day Dr. G. F. Clark personally appeared  
before me Henry Bannister a Justice of  
the peace in and for said county and made  
oath that the within account is true and true  
and unpaid Given under my hand this  
8<sup>th</sup> Day of October 1878

Henry Bannister J.P.

I do solemnly swear that I paid the above account  
amounting to \$6.00 to Dr. G. F. Clark and I paid the  
same to him about the month of Nov. 1877. So  
help me God

Andrew J. Edg

No 19

John D. 323  
Street  
Boston



At a meeting of the Court begun and held for the County,  
at the Court House in New York, on Monday the 11th day  
of February 1878

On motion of W. H. McKie who took the oath as admin-  
istrator with the will annexed of the estate of John  
Shirley deceased and together with A. J. Ely his security  
entered into and acknowledged a bond on the penalty  
of ten thousand dollars conditioned according to the  
letters of Administration on the deceased estate with  
the will annexed, and granted him in due form.

A Copy

Teste R. H. Orr J. C. C.

Rec'd of Mr A Mc. fifty cents my fee  
for sending him a copy of this order.  
Apr 24 1878,

Thos. S. Ely L.L.C.

Thos. S. Ely

1878



|      |     |                                           |         |
|------|-----|-------------------------------------------|---------|
| 1878 | Apr | N McNeil Admr of John Skaggs decd.        |         |
|      |     | To the Clerk of Lee County Court          | Dr.     |
| Feb  |     | Out order appointing you Admr bond exbre. | \$ 1.00 |
| "    |     | Law on grant of administration            | \$ 3.00 |
|      |     |                                           | \$ 4.00 |

James W Orr, Clerk.

<sup>c</sup>  
Wm. T. McNeil

No 21

\$ 7.00



# Virginia, Lee County---to wit :

To <sup>4413</sup> J. D. OLINGER, Constable of said County :

I "Hereby" Command you to Summon

If to be found in your District, to appear at <sup>Robert Devery & John H. Collier</sup> ~~D. H. Bruce~~ in the said county on the <sup>14th</sup> ~~1st~~ day of <sup>April</sup> ~~April~~ 1879, before me or such other Justice of said county as may then be there to try this warrant, to answer the complaint of <sup>John Scagg</sup> ~~John Scagg~~ and upon a claim for money not exceeding \$50.00, exclusive of interest, to wit: for the sum of \$18.75, due by <sup>Note</sup> ~~Note~~ and then and there make return of this warrant. Given under my hand, the <sup>16th</sup> ~~16th~~ day of <sup>April</sup> ~~April~~ 1879.

<sup>John Scagg</sup> ~~John Scagg~~ } day of <sup>May</sup> ~~May~~ 1879.  
against <sup>John H. Collier</sup> ~~John H. Collier~~ } [In Debt.]  
JUDGMENT that the Plaintiff recover of the Defendant \$18.75, with interest from the <sup>28</sup> ~~28~~ day of <sup>April</sup> ~~April~~ 1877, till paid, and \$1.00 for costs.

VIRGINIA, Lee County---to wit:--To J. D. Olinger, Constable of said County :

I Command you, in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia that of the goods and chattels of <sup>Robert Devery</sup> ~~Robert Devery~~ in your county, you cause to be made the sum of \$18.75, with interest thereon 1877, till paid, which <sup>Personal Rep. of John Scagg</sup> ~~Personal Rep. of John Scagg~~ in a warrant in debt, and also the sum of \$1.00 for cost in prosecuting said warrant. Given under my hand, this the <sup>31</sup> ~~31~~ day of <sup>May</sup> ~~May~~ 1879.

So property for  
to be with  
Suzanne & Cora  
his 13th June 1879  
74113  
Const

John Scagg  
His Warrant  
Robert Quarry  
John H. Collier

Executed on  
John H. Collier  
the 18th April  
1879  
by  
John H. Collier  
13th April  
Const



# Virginia, Lee County---to wit :

To *J. C. Cline*, Constable for Said County:

I hereby command you to Summon *J. C. Cline* If to be found in your District, to appear at *J. A. Jones* in the said county on the *11* day of *December* 187*7*, before me or such other Justice of said county as may then be there to try this warrant, to answer the complaint of *A. J. Ely* and upon a claim for money not exceeding \$50.00, exclusive of interest, to wit: for the sum of \$*18.90*, due by *me* and then and there make return of this warrant. Given under my hand, the *3* day of *Dec* 1877.

*Plaintiff* against *J. A. Jones* } [In Debt.] day of *Dec* 1877.  
at *J. A. Jones*, in said County.  
JUDGMENT that the Plaintiff recover of the Defendant \$*18.90*, with interest from the *38* day of *Apr* 1877, till paid, and \$*1.00* for costs.

VIRGINIA, Lee county---to wit:--To *J. C. Cline*, Constable of said County:

I Command you, in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia that of the goods and chattels of *John J. Miller* in your county, you cause to be made the sum of \$*16.50*, with interest thereon from the *28* day of *Apr* 1877, till paid, which *A. J. Ely* has recovered before *me* in a warrant in debt, and also the sum of \$*1.00* for cost in prosecuting said warrant.

Given under my hand, this the *20* day of *Dec* 1877.

J. P.

James

1<sup>st</sup>  
1<sup>st</sup>

From the first of April in

James to the first of July

more of the same

1<sup>st</sup> of July  
the 1<sup>st</sup> of July  
the 1<sup>st</sup> of July  
the 1<sup>st</sup> of July  
the 1<sup>st</sup> of July

James to the first of July

the 1<sup>st</sup> of July  
the 1<sup>st</sup> of July  
the 1<sup>st</sup> of July  
the 1<sup>st</sup> of July  
the 1<sup>st</sup> of July

To the first of July  
the 1<sup>st</sup> of July  
the 1<sup>st</sup> of July  
the 1<sup>st</sup> of July  
the 1<sup>st</sup> of July



I John Skaggs of Lee County in the State of Virginia calling to mind the uncertainty of life and certainty of death do make this my last will and testament.

In the name of God Amen.

1<sup>st</sup> - I give devise and bequeath to my daughter Patricia Long and my daughter Elizabeth P. Reesor wife of Daniel S. Reesor. My home tract of land where I now live which is composed of the following tracts to wit one tract of 120 acres conveyed to me by deed from Minus Wynn & Emily his wife, plus other tract of 23 acres conveyed to me by the execution of Abraham Crockett and one other tract of about 21 acres conveyed to me by the said Minus Wynn & wife. Making in all 164 acres. I also give devise and bequeath to my said daughter Patricia Long and Elizabeth P. Reesor another tract of land owned by me adjoining the former which is estimated to contain 127 acres and is bounded as follows to wit Beginning at a double poplar N 40 W 19 poles thence N 50 W 11 poles to two Dog-woods N 29 1/2 W 76 poles to a Gum & two beeches N 62 E 50 poles to a Chestnut on the Hill side N 48 W 52 poles to a Locust thence S 55 W 183 poles to a small maple in a branch thence S 18 1/2 E 42 1/4 poles to a buck east of the residence of John M. Andis S 19 1/2 E 12 poles to a stake in the Lane thence S 24 1/2 E 36 poles to a stake thence S 29 1/2 E 40 poles to a stake N 62 E 169 poles to the Beginning



Should my wife Cynthia survive, I give and bequeath unto her all my household and Kitchen furniture two horses and two Cows to be selected by her, and also my farming utensils and such provisions as may be laid in for Family consumption to be her own absolute property, and I further give and devise to her to hold during her natural life the ~~one~~ <sup>one</sup> Third part in untold volume of my said Home tract of land together with the dwelling house and stables,

The rest of my real and personal estate I leave undisposed to be divided among my other heirs - but rest of them as my claims must account ~~that~~ for whotsam adornments I have made to them or their ancestors.

Witness my hand and seal this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June 1871

*W. L. Nero*

Patrick Hogan

Charles W. Barker

Virginia

At a County Court begun and held for  
L'le County at the Court house thereof, on Mon-  
day the 11th day of April 1876

The Last will and Testament of John Hays deceased, and Codicil thereto, was this day produced in Court, and the said will was proved by the oath of Charles H. Barker one of the attesting witnesses thereto, to have been attested by him at the request of P. Hays the other attesting witnesses in the presence of Lizzy C. Hays the testator, the same having been read over and

[illegible]

Mr. A. Loring

S. C. Hallard

See his ~~signs~~  
mark

talked over in the presence of the testator, the witnesses and members of the family, but that he did not remember that this testator had requested him to sign the same, but that the testator acknowledged said paper to be his last will and testament. And the said will is continued until the next term for further proofs. ~~And no mention of the said will~~

A copy

Teste R. H. Croft, D.C.



Wm. S. H. Jr. 25.

Book B. C. Aug 14 65

Recorded in Court

" by County Clerk  
" July proved by J. P.  
" by County Clerk  
to be recorded.

Wm. S. H. Jr.  
25.

John Shaggs  
25.

Virginia

At a County Court continued and held  
for Lee County, at the Court house thereof, on Wednes-  
day the 5th day of July 1876.

The last will and testament of John Shaggs  
deceased was this day again produced in Court  
and further proved by the oath of Patrick  
Hagen the other subscribing witnesses thereto,  
and is ordered to be recorded.

A copy

Teste - R. St. Cr. J. H.

# The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of Lee County---Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON

*Mary McNeil Samer with the will annexed  
of John Shappard, Sarah McNeil & Mary McNeil her husband & Mary Taylor  
and H. J. McNeil her husband Hannah Jesse, Jane Jones & P. M. Jones her husband  
Vance Keagle & R. M. Keagle her husband & John H. Shapp, Mary Miller &  
Susan Miller her husband, Rebecca J. Russell & Edward M. Russell her  
husband & Minerva B. Bailey & Sumner B. Bailey her husband, Sarah J. Sherrin  
& William Sherrin her husband, Martha R. Jones her husband  
& Leggie Shapp*

To appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Lee County, at the Court-House, in the Clerk's Office at

Rules next, to answer a bill in Chancery, exhibited in our said Court against

*March*  
*them by James H. Fayer the Babb and*  
*Cynthia Babb his wife*

And have then there this writ. WITNESS, James W. Orr, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-House, this 17<sup>th</sup>

day of

*Feb*

, 1878, in the 102<sup>d</sup> year of the Commonwealth.

*R. W. Orr* CLERK.

*A Copy Teste R. W. Orr*



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Febry 19<sup>th</sup> 1878.

We accept the legal  
services of the within  
summons.

W. A. McNeil  
Sarah A. McNeil  
Hannah J. Jee  
B. M. Keyser  
Nancy Keaser  
Fleming Shelton  
Sarah S. Shelton  
John B. F. Skaggs  
Henry Miller  
Mary C. Miller

# The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of Lee County---Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON

*Wm. V. McNeil* Admr with the will, amox-  
ed of John Skaggs decd. Sarah McNeil & Wm. V. McNeil her husband, Nancy  
Ely and A. J. Ely her husband, Hannah Jesse, Jane Zion & Patterson Zion  
her husband, Nancy Keaster & R. M. Keaster her husband, John H. Skaggs  
Mary Miller & Henry Miller her husband, Rebecca J. Russell & Edward  
M. Russell her husband, Minerva Bailey & Summers Bailey her hus-  
band, Sarah J. Shetton & Flemming Shetton her husband, Martha Burk  
& James Burk her husband & Lizzie Skaggs

To appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Lee County, at the Court-House, in the Clerk's Office at

March  
then by James H. Payne, William Babbs and Cynthia  
Babbs his wife  
Rules next, to answer a bill in Chancery, exhibited in our said Court against

And have then there this writ. WITNESS, James W. Orr, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-House, this  
day of *July* 19th  
1878, in the 102<sup>nd</sup> year of the Commonwealth.

*James W. Orr.* CLERK.



James B. Jaymes als  
S. Spain Chry  
Wm. T. McNeil Administrators

March Rules 1848

Executed on  
Swms Bailey & Wife  
A. J. Ely & Wife Patter  
son Zion & Wife  
Elizabeth & Haggis  
James Bowler & Wife  
executed on E. M. Russell  
and wife.  
J. C. Scott & Son  
J. S. Ely & Co.

# The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of Lee County---Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON

*Wm. N. McNeil* Admin. with the will annexed  
of John Shaggs decd. Sarah McNeil & Wm. N. McNeil her husband, Nancy Ely &  
S. J. Ely her husband, Hannah Jesse, Jane Zion & Patterson Zion  
her husband, Nancy Keaster & R. M. Keaster her husband, John H. Shaggs,  
Mary Miller & Henry Miller her husband, Rebecca J. Russell & Edward  
Wm. Russell her husband, Minerva Bailey & Sumner's Bailey her husband  
Sarah J. Shelton & Flemming Shelton her husband, Martha Bush &  
James Bush her husband & Lizzie Shaggs.

To appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Lee County, at the Court-House, in the Clerk's Office at

*March*

Rules next, to answer a bill in Chancery, exhibited in our said Court against

*them by James W. Jayne, Wm Babb &  
Cynthia Babb his wife*

And have then there this writ. WITNESS, James W. Orr, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-House, this *19<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *Feb'y.*, 1878, in the 10<sup>2</sup> year of the Commonwealth.

*R. W. Orr J. C.* CLERK.

*Copy*  
*Teste: R. W. Orr J. C.*